THE WEATHER.

Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday somewhat colder and probably fair.

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TIRESOME JOURNEY OF FEDERAL ARMY OVER

"Viva United States" Is Cry Raised By Thousands of Refugees

NONE LIKELY TO RETURN HOME

Disarmed Soldiers Express Gratitude That They Are on American Soil and Safe From Constitutional Army.

Marfa, Texas, January 19.—Almost all of the 3,300 Mexican soldiers and the 1,367 women and children refugees who fled from Ojinaga, Mexico, had arrived in Manfa from the border tonight and the first train load was made ready to go to Fort Bliss at El Paso, where they will be interned.

The Mexicans with General Salvador Mercado, and other Federal commanders, probably will arrive on the Fort Bliss reservation before daylight tomorrow.

Scenes of unbounded joy attended the arrival of the Mexicans at the American camp after their four days' march over the 67-mile road from Presidio. The exhausted and half-famished soldiers literally dropped on the ground. The town witnessed all day an unbroken inrush of soldiers, women, children, horses, burros and dogs and when the vanguard reached here the rear still was ten miles away. Less than 200 cavalrymen have brought the refugees over the trail and have kept them from struggling in the line.

"Viva United States" was the cry of the first refugees to arrive.

All the disarmed Mexican troops then joined in expressions of good will toward the American soldiers.

Not Much Danger.

El Paso, Texas, January 19.—Rebel leaders at Juarez today sent word to Brigadier General Scott that they feared the Federals when interned at Fort Bliss would attempt to steal across to the Mexican side and rejoin the Huerta army. They asked that the refugees be removed further from the border. General Scott replied that precautions had been taken to prevent the escape of any Federals.

The refugees will be guarded night and day by four infantry companies.

Commanders Are Changed.

Washington, January 19.—Major General William H. Carter, commanding the second army division at Texas City, Texas, was today ordered to return to Chicago to resume command of the Central Department on February 1st.

That command will be temporary, however, as orders issued last month provide for his sailing from San Francisco about March 5th for Honululu to take command of the Hawaiian department, relieving Brigadier General Frederick Funston.

Major General Franklin Bell, now commanding the Philippine department, will leave the islands about April 15th to take command at Texas City.

In the ordinary course General Carter's departure from Texas City would leave the command of the second division in the hands of Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis, now commander of the Fifth Brigade, through the detachment of his senior, Brigadier General John P. Wisser, who is under orders to command the Pacific Coast Artillery Division. General Davis would act as division commander, however, only for a short time when he would be relieved by Brigadier General Hunter Liggett, in command of the war college here. General Liggett, in turn, also would give way after a few weeks to General Funston, senior brigadier general of the army.

All these changes will be subject to the possibilities of developments in Mexico. It is understood that in the event the maneuver division are called on for service in the field Major

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CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE TODAY

President's Special Address on Trusts.

PUBLIC INTEREST INTENSE

Seats in Galleries Are in Great Demand—Senators and Representatives Are Allowed Only One Each—Joint Session.

Washington, January 19.—Congress will meet in joint session in the House chamber tomorrow to listen to the fifth message of President Wilson, his special address on the subject of the trusts and their regulation.

Intorest in the forthcoming message is intense. While members of the House and Senate committees which will handle the trust legislation have been privileged to hear the address in advance, they have kept well their confidences except to assure their colleagues that the President's words will meet with favor in Congress and nation at large.

The President plans to begin delivery of his message at 12:30 o'clock. A few minutes before, the House will recess to await the arrival of the Senators who will march in a body from the Senate chamber, headed by the Vice President and sergeant-at-arms.

Demands for tickets of admission to the galleries have been the greatest ever known for such an occasion. The capacity is limited and each Senator and Representative in being assigned only a single ticket though they are overwhelmed with requests.

Democrats Confer.

Democratic members of the Senate Inter-State commerce committee, and the House judiciary sub-committee held a joint conference late today to discuss proposed anti-trust legislation, on which President Wilson will address Congress tomorrow.

The conference, it was announced later, was arranged in the interest of co-operation between the committees which will have charge of the trust legislative programme to be framed following President Wilson's message. Senator Newlands and Representative Clayton headed the committee which met in Senator Newlands' office in the capitol.

It was determined that there should be several bills in addition to a measure that would create an inter-State trade commission.

The bill for the creation of the trade commission, it was stated, would provide for a commission of five members to be appointed by the President. The commission would have authority to conduct investigations into complaints, to aid the courts in the execution of decrees and vested with other powers of lending aid both to the government had business to keep business in the straight path and avert the necessity for prosecutions.

The basis for the measure was the trade commission bill introduced last season by Senator Newlands. Many radical features of the Newlands bill, however, are said to have been eliminated and other features adopted which would coincide with the views of the President. The measure also contemplates the absorption by the proposed commission of the Bureau of Corporations now a branch of the Department of Commerce.

Other Bills Discussed.

Other bills were discussed, among them measures to prohibit interlocking directorates, the control of rail-

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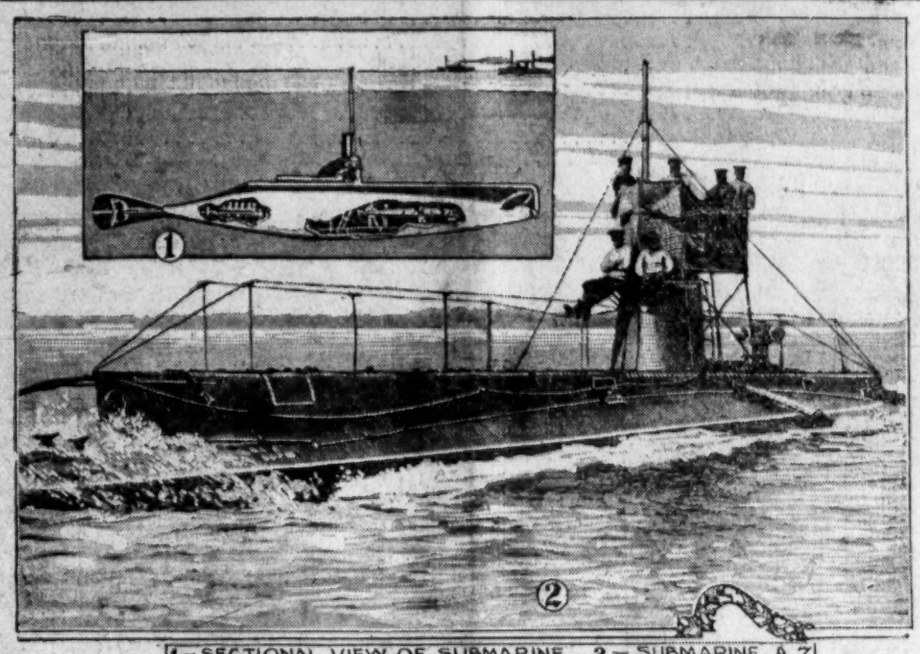
British Submarine Lost, With Eleven Officers and Crew.



1—SECTIONAL VIEW OF SUBMARINE 2—SUBMARINE A.7.

London, Jan. 19.—The British naval authorities, deeply shocked by the loss of the submarine A-7, with 11 officers and crew, will appoint a commission to investigate the entire subject of under-water navigation. The sunken craft, which disappeared near Plymouth, will be raised as soon as divers locate her. The A class of submarines in the British navy has had a consistent history of bad luck.

RAILROAD STRIKE EASILY SETTLED

Delaware and Hudson Reinstate Two Employees.

UNION MEN BACK TO WORK

Men Were Discharged Over a Year Ago Because of Negligence—Car Jumped Track and Bumped Ties for Miles.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The strike on the Delaware & Hudson Railway was settled tonight. Company officials met the union's demands that they restore two discharged employes, Engineer James A. Lynch and Conductor F. A. Slade, to their former positions. All strikers will return to duty immediately.

G. W. W. Hanger, a member of the Federal board of mediation and conciliation, brought about the agreement.

A settlement was reached only after Mr. Hanger had suggested to company officials that they yield to the demands of the men. Arbitration he declared, was impossible.

Normal conditions would be restored in two nours, union officials promised at 9:30 o'clock. As soon as Clifford S. Sims, vice president and general manager of the railway, and union officials had signed the agreement orders were sent out for men to report for work as quickly as possible. Many crews that hed been tied up at terminal points were notified by telegraph to resume their runs without reporting here.

Discharged a Year Ago.

Slade and Lynch were discharged more than a year ago when a car on their train jumped the track and bumped along the ties for three and a half miles. They were discharged on the ground that they were negligent and violated a company rule and caused much damage to property. The union officials replied that the accident was unavoidable and that no serious damage was done.

For several months the company and union officials debated the proposition of restoring the men to work. A week ago, 98 per cent of the employes voted to strike if Slade and Lynch were not restored.

Early today the first body of men walked out. From then on until noon engineers, conductors, trainmen, telegraph operators and tower men gradually quit as soon as the safety of passengers would permit. At noon it was estimated that 5,000 men were out and the entire system was paralyzed. It was less than two hours after the last strikers had left his work that Mr. Hanger arrived from New York, began negotiations with the two sides. Mr. Sims agreed immediately to an arbitration, but union officials were firm in their demand. Within an hour Hanger decided arbitration was impossible. So he drew up an agreement granting the demands obtained Mr. Sims' signature and the strike was declared off a few minutes later. No violence was reported as a result of the strike.

FOR NEW WATERWAY

Wilmingtonian's Before Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Inland Waterway Would Avoid Dangers of Hatteras and Frying Pan —Delegation Confers With Tar Heel Senators.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 19.—A delegation of Wilmingtonians including J. A. Taylor, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine, C. S. Williams, W. H. Sprunt and Hugh MacRae, appeared before the rivers and harbors committee today and urged the committee to provide an appropriation for the extension of the inland waterway from Beaufort to the Cape Fear river.

Mr. Taylor told the committee that by opening up the route to the Cape Fear they would give vessels an inland route around the dangerous Cape Hatteras and Frying Pan Shoals and that it would do more than anything else to solve the freight rate problem.

The members of the committee manifested a keen interest in what the Wilmington delegation had to say and they frequently interrupted to ask questions as to points which they did not understand. Representative Small, a member of the rivers and harbors committee, introduced the North Carolinians and urged the extension of the route.

Messrs. Parsley and Taylor pointed to a recent bulletin by the Department of Agriculture showing that there were 32,000,000 acres of land, not including the swamp lands, which the department characterized as "the richest land in the world." These lands are undeveloped, Mr. Taylor said, because they had not transportation facilities. He said if the canal was extended to the Cape Fear, the lands would advance a hundred times more than their present value and that it would increase the trucking of Eastern Carolina a hundred fold.

While no promise was made by the committee, it is practically certain that a recommendation will be made for the necessary appropriation in the next rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

The committee also conferred with Senators Simmons and Overman, who will lend their support to the project. Senator Simmons is acting chairman of the commerce committee and with Representative Small on the river and

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AGAINST FEDERAL OWNED RAILROAD

Starts Paternalistic and Socialistic Government.

M'CUMBER ATTACKS THE BILL

Not Only Is Opposed to Alaska Railway Proposition But to the General Theme of Government Onwership of Railroads.

Washington, January 19.—The bill proposing building of a government railway in Alaska encountered its first vigorous opposition in the Senate today when Senator McCumber attacked it as the first step toward the "realm of paternalistic and socialistic government."

Until the North Dakota Senator spoke, Senator Williams was the only member who had directly stated his purpose of opposing the measure on which there is an agreement for a final vote on Thursday.

Amendments adopted today by the committee on territories would provide for the taking over by the government of any existing lines necessary by purchase or condemnation. An amendment providing for a government steamship line from the coast terminal of the road to ports on the Pacific coast was rejected.

Senator McCumber attacked the whole theory of government ownership. He said experience had shown that it cost the government twice as much as a private concern to operate any enterprise.

Arguments presented for agricultural development in Alaska, he declared, were without merit, the fact being that the great majority of the products named in statistics came from districts accessible by sea or which it was not proposed to tap with the projected railroad.

During the discussion of Alaska's coal resources Senator Clark, of Wyoming, declared that while chemical tests had shown Bering district coal to be better than the West Virginia product, actual naval tests aboard ships proved that the Bering field absolutely falls down "in supplying coal the navy could use."

Senator James replied that he had a letter from the former member of Congress saying that the coal used in the naval tests aboard the cruiser Maryland did not furnish a fair sample of the product of the field.

OUTLINES

The Senate and the lower House will meet in joint session today at 12:30 to hear President Wilson's fifth message. It will deal exclusively with trusts and their regulation.

Strenuous opposition to the government built railroad in Alaska has developed on the floor of the Senate.

Bankers of the Middle West consider it a settled fact that Chicago will be one of the locations for a reserve bank.

Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in Southern Japan, the scene of the recent disaster, were repeated yesterday. The inhabitants fled in terror.

Testimony before the House committee at Macon, Ga., yesterday tended to show that Judge Emory Speer, of the United States court, charged with misconduct, was mentally unbalanced.

Seven persons were killed and one wounded in a pistol fight at the penitentiary of Oklahoma when three convicts tried to make their escape, armed with pistols. One of those killed was formerly a Congressman from Illinois and recently judge in Oklahoma.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; no sales. Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-4 per cent: ruling rate 2; closing 2 to 2 1-4. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 3-4. Corn steady 71. Flour slow. Rosin firm. Turpentine firm.

IN COMMEMORATION OF GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Legal Holiday and Memorial Services In Most of Southern States

PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

Crepe Banner Floats From Flagstaff Over Charleston City Hall—Lee Monument at Richmond Decorated With Flowers.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Celebrations in commemoration of the 107th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee today were held in Virginia and Genefally throughout the South. The day was observed as a legal holiday in Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, banks in these States being closed and business partially or entirely suspended.

In Virginia, where the Confederate leader was born, members of the United Confederate Veterans held special memorial services. Impressive exercises were held in Richmond, Governor Mann, Governor-elect Stuart members of the legislature and local military organizations parading with the Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy to the Lee monument where flowers were placed around the base of the statute.

In several States, the schools were closed. At Mobile, Ala., veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic joined with the Confederates in a joint celebration of the birth of General Lee and T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson, the latter's birthday coming on January 21. In Nashville, Tenn., portraits of the Confederate general were presented to a number of schools. In Chattanooga, prizes were awarded in all schools for the best essay dealing with the career of General Lee. In Memphis special exercises were held by the Confederate Historical Association.

In Texas the day was quietly observed by patriotic societies and in the schools. Mississippi's legislature held a brief session at which tributes to Lee's memory were paid. Daughters of the Confederacy tonight conducted special services at New Orleans. General memorial services were held in many cities.

At Charleston, S. C., a banner of crepe floated from the flagstaff of the city hall. Observance of the occasion by Georgia and North Carolina was quiet, though there were many memorial meetings.

FEDERAL JURIST MENTALLY WRONG

Committee Investigating Alleged Misconduct.

SOUTH GEORGIA DISTRICT

Leading Lawyers of State Declare That Judge Emory Speer is Not Himself—House Committee Takes Evidence.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 19.—Testimony as to the mental condition of Judge Emory Speer of the United States court, Southern district of Georgia, was given this afternoon before the sub-committee of the House Committee on Judiciary, which is conducting an inquiry into charges of official misconduct on the part of the jurist.

John R. L. Smith, a leading member of the Macon bar, declared that Judge Speer's mental faculties were, in his opinion "bad, impaired, variant."

Previous to this he had testified that at one time he had believed Judge Speer's perception to be the "quickest, strongest and clearest of any man I have ever had to deal with."

He declared that conditions in Judge Speer's court were unsatisfactory and that the court does not possess the confidence of the people. He declared this to be "because Judge Speer's course is high handed, domineering, dictatorial, and characterized in a measure by favoritism."

Negroes as Witnesses.

Another development of the session was the introduction of two negro witnesses to show that Judge Speer had imposed fines without jurisdiction of law. Kerney Wright, assistant janitor at the Macon Federal building, and Emma Powers, assistant janitress, admitted that they had been ordered to pay $1 each for failure to properly perform their duties. The two negroes denied having been charged $10 each for dereliction of duty.

Judge Speer and counsel smiled broadly at this testimony, apparently treating the affair as a joke. Members of the committee also appeared to be amused.

Criel Morgan, deputy clerk of the United States court of the Southern district of Georgia, and a brother-in-law of Judge Speer, was introduced to prove the time at which the mandate of the Supreme court of the United States had been issued in the appealed habeas corpus case of Henry Jemison, and the time at which it had been made a judgment in the lower court. He testified that the mandate was issued on November 24th, 1905, and was filed as a record of the lower court on June 8th, 1906.

The committee examined six witnesses during the day, adjourning at 5:30 in the afternoon until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sheriff Webb at times showed a disposition to expedite the proceedings and finally requested attorneys for Judge Speer to confine their questions to pertinent issues. Judge Speer was present in court throughout the day and advised constantly with counsel.

St. Augustine, Fla., January 19.—The oil barge Elergie is aground off Saint Lucie Inlet, Florida. The revenue cutter Yamacraw and wrecking tug Jacksonville have been dispatched to her assistance. Advices from St. Lucie Inlet state that the Mallory Line steamer Lampasa is standing by.

FARMVILLE SHOOTING FATAL

Chief of Police Smith Dies of Wound Alleged to Have Been Inflicted by Druggist Pollard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., January 19.—Information from Farmville, 12 miles from here, is to the effect that Chief of Police E. H. Smith, shot by Druggist S. M. Pollard Saturday night, died at the hospital in Washington, N. C., yesterday.

Pollard is in jail. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The funeral of Smith was held today at Farmville.

The trouble took place in the Pollard store late Saturday night. According to reports received here, Mr. Pollard ordered Chief Smith to leave the store and when the officer refused the druggist fired the shot. Several people were in the store and witnessed the shooting, but it seems that none can tell what led up to the difficulty. Many rumors are afloat but even the rumors do not throw any light on the trouble. Mr. Pollard fired two shots, but only one bullet struck Mr. Smith. It entered the abdomen from the front and was located by the physicians hastily summoned, but they could not tell what the result would be, although they were satisfied that there were several perforations.

The wounded man was rushed to a hospital at Washington. Immediately after the shooting Mr. Pollard surrendered and was placed under bond. One of tne witnesses says that immediately after the shot was fired Mr. Smith grappled with Mr. Pollard and wrenched the revolver from him but made no effort to shoot. The wounded man then collapsed.

Both men are prominent in the community and this adds a sensational feature to the affair.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED

Provides For Federal Aid in The Dessemination of Scientific Farming Methods

Washington, Jan. 19.—The agricultural extension bill, providing for Federal aid in the dissemination of scientific farm information, was passed by the House today. Under the measure various agricultural colleges would receive federal finds to finance plans for acquainting farmers with facts established by the department of agricultu re.

As it passed the House the bill would provide for an immediate appropriation of $480,000 of which $10,000 would go to each State complying with the requirements of the law. This appropriatio nwould be increased by $300,000 each year fo rnine years and after a ten year period would become a permanent annual appropriation of $3,000,000.

The bill was called up by Representative Lever of South Carolina and with less than an hour's debate was rushed through.

RADIUM AS THE ONLY CURE

Congress is Told That Cancer Can be Cured Only by the Use of Expensive Metal.

Washington, January 19.—Radium was described today to the House committee on mines as the only cure the medical world has discovered for cancer—the disease which experts before the committee labeled a rebel against all the laws that govern human tissue.

Four men who have devoted years of study to cancer appeared at the request of the committee to which have been referred resolutions empowering the President to withdraw from entry public lands known to contain radium bearing ores. They were Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore; Dr. Robert Able, of New York; Director Gaillord, of New York State Institution for the Study of Malignant Diseases, and Dr. C. F. Burnham, of Johns Hopkins University. All the doctors agreed that the crying need of their work was more radium of which there is less than two grams in reduced form now in the United States.

Discussing the case of Representativ eBremner, of New Jersey, who is undergoing radium treatment in Baltimore, Dr. Kelly declared he felt certain a cure could be effected if more radium were available, as it was he said the patient showed encouraging symptoms.

Dr. Kelly added that he and his associates were working to discover a process for the reduction of radium from the ores of Colorado. But one concern now furnished radium to the medical profession, he said, and its formula for reduction is held secret.

The committee will meet again Wednesday.

Representative Taylor, of Colorado, announced that the men who held much of the radium lands in Colorado would ask to be heard.

WILLIAMS WAS CONFIRMED

Senate Acted Favorably on His Nomination As Controller of the Currency.

Washington, January 19.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, now assistant secretary of the treasury, to be controller of the currency and, as such, ex-officio member of the Federal reserve bank board, was confirmed by the Senate in executive session late today.

The only opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Williams was voiced by Senators Bristow, of Kansas, and William Alden Smith, of Michigan. Senator Bristow reviewed the action of Mr. Williams in depositing funds with the Munsey Trust Company when it took over the United States Trust Company in this city to avert a panic.

Senators Reed, of Missouri; Martin, of Virginia, and Chilton, of West Virginia, praised the ability of the President's nominee for the important post, and urged his confirmation.

There was no roll call on the confirmation and the only voice heard against it was that of Senator Bristow when the viva voce vote was taken.

Mr. Williams becomes an immediate member of the organization committee now holding hearings in the West to determine on locations for the Federal resere banks and the new controller will prepare to join his colleagues, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, as soon as possible.

PLEA FOR SOCIAL CENTERS.

President's Daughter Speaks Right Out In Meeting.

Washington, January 19.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, youngest daughter of the President, rose from her seat in the audience at a civic improvement meeting here tonight and made a plea for a movement to have school houses of the country opened to the public as "social centers."

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE ALL MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Powder Can be Made Thirteen Cents Cheaper Than Bought.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The army appropriation bill will contain a provision to require the government to manufacture instead of purchase, the bulk of its munitions of war. A similar provision will be in the fortifications appropriation bill.

Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, told the House Naval committee today that the government at the Indian Head, Md., proving grounds has produced powder at 40 1-2 cents a pound, while the only private bidder quoted 53 cents.

NORTH CAROLINA TO GET SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND.

If Pending Good Roads Bill Passes Congress and Senate.

Washington, January 19.—The supplemental report on the bill to appropriate $25,000,000 a year for Federal aid to road construction in the various States was filed in the House today by Representative Shackleford, chairman of the House roads committee. A special rule making this bill in order as an amendment to the post-office appropriation bill now before the House probably will be acted upon tomorrow by the rules committee.

The bill proposes to divided the appropriation among the States in proportion to the rural delivery routes and postroads in each State. A table setting forth the mileage of these roads in each State were included in the report filed today. Another table gave the amount of Federal aid which States might receive under the provisions of the bill. The amounts for the Southern States were fixed as follows:

Alabama, $578,570; Florida, $188,750; Georgia, $771,250; Kentucky, $583,750; Louisiana, $302,500; Mississippi, $473,750; North Carolina, $660,000; South Carolina, $415,000; Tennessee, $706,250; Texas, $1,126,250; Virginia, $591,250.

BUREAU OF FARM LOANS.

Provision is Made in Pending Bill for That Department.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Provision for the establishment of a bureau of farm loans in the Department of Agriculture was contained in a bill introduced by Senator Norris today. The bureau would be authorized to lend money on land at 4 per cent for a five-year period, the principal to be repaid at one-fifth each year thereafter.

Money would be lent to farmers to buy land, pay existing indebtedness or to erect buildings. The bureau would be authorized to raise its funds by the issue of three and one-half per cent obligation of the government. A farm credit bill providing for lending of government funds to farmers on farm mortgages, was introduced in the House by Representative Bathrick, of Ohio. A new bureau in the Treasury Department would lend to farmers 60 per cent of the value of their farms on mortgages at 4 per cent, the money to be obtained on 3 per cent government bonds.

PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

Amateur Athletic Union Will Give $2,000—Others Contribute.

New York, January 19.—The initial move in the campaign to collect funds for the American Olympic team of 1916 was made today when Secretary James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, issued a mail vote on the proposition to give $2,000 of the union's funds to the American Olympic committee.

In addition the individual clubs of the union will be requested to subscribe direct to the Olympic team fund.

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

$2.50 Underwear at.....$1.75
$2.00 Underwear at.....$1.55
$1.50 Underwear at.....$1.20
$1.00 Underwear at.....80c
75c Underwear at.....55c
50c Underwear at.....43c

STRICTLY CASH.

Hats at Prices That Appeal.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Hats at.....$1.15
$4.00 Velour at.....$2.50
$5.00 Velour at.....$3.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS.

$5.00 Sweaters at.....$3.65
$4.00 Sweaters at.....$2.65
$3.50 Sweaters at.....$2.40
$3.00 Sweaters at.....$1.90
$2.00 Sweaters at.....$1.40
$1.50 Sweaters at.....$1.20
$1.00 Sweaters at.....70c
50c Sweaters at.....41c

TEN DAYS ONLY. TEN DAYS ONLY.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods preparatory to taking in-Ventory, we will, commencing Monday, January 19th, place on sale for 10 days only the goods quoted below at prices that will appeal to all for good, dependable merchandise.

STEIN-BLOCH AND GRIFFON CLOTHING

$27.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$19.75
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$17.00
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$15.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$14.00
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$13.00
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$12.00
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$11.00
$12.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$8.25
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$7.00
$9.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$6.00

TEN DAYS ONLY.

FLEET-DAVIS COMPANY

PHONE 673 TERMS STRICTLY CASH. NEXT TO BIJOU

NIGHT SHIRTS & MEN'S PAJAMAS.

$2.00 at.....$1.55
$1.50.....$1.20
$1.25 at.....$1.00
$1.00 at.....80c

STRICTLY CASH.

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.00 Pants at.....$5.00
$6.00 Pants at.....$4.00
$5.00 Pants at.....$3.65
$4.50 Pants at.....$3.25
$4.00 Pants at.....$2.90
$3.50 Pants at.....$2.35
$3.00 Pants at.....$2.10
$2.50 Pants at.....$1.75

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS.

$12.50 at.....$8.75
$10.00 at.....$7.00
$9.00 at.....$6.00
$8.50 at.....$5.50
$8.00 at.....$5.00
$7.00 at.....$4.75
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$3.50 at.....$2.25
$3.00 at.....$1.90

No Goods Sent Out on Approval.

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

ALLEGED REBATE GIVING BY ROADS

Effort to Initiate Investigation is Made.

DAVID LAMAR INTERESTED

Man Who Is Under Indictment For Impersonating Congressmen and Valuable Witness in Lobby Inquiry Wants Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—David Lamar, who furnished sensational testimony before the Senathe lobby investigating committee last summer and who is under indictment in New York for impersonating Congresmen in telephone conversations with big financiers, was revealed today as interested in the effort to initiate investigation into alleged rebate giving by railroads to the United States Steel Corporation.

The disclosure came in a meeting of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission committee considering a resolution directing an inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain whether the steel corporation had received unlawful rebates which would justify legal proceedings. William H. Green, of Creighton, Neb., was mentioned in the Lane resolution as the man to whom the commission should look for information on the subject.

Last week the Interstate Commerce Commission committee heard Senator Lane who submittedthe resolution and directed him to get further information and report. Chairman Newlands today asked the Senator if he had located Mr. Green and would have him appear before the commission:

"Mr. Green is here" said Senator Lane. "He is in the room now."

Green Makes Statement.

Mr. Green made a general statement, asserting that he had a mass of information, but that he did not wish to disclose it except to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Pressed for details, the Nebraska man asserted that he would not do so until he had consulted his "board of strategy."

"Who is your board of strategy," asked Senator Townsend of Michigan, abruptly. "Do you have any relations with David Lamar?"

"Yes," Mr. Green answered. "I know Mr. Lamar and would like to consult with him and with Mr. Herman Schulteiss of the anti-trust league."

Green was mentioned during the lobby hearings a sone of the members ofthe anti-trust league, which in co-operation with David Lamar urged the Steel Corporation investigation which eventually was undertaken by the Stanley committee.

The Interstate Commerce Committee after hearing Senator Lane and Mr. Green, adopted a resolution directing that the charges of rebating contained in the Lane resolution be referred to the attorney general and the Interstate Commerce Commission and such action be taken as they deem advisable.

SHERMAN USED THREATS.

Former Mayor of Utica Used Business-like Persuasion.

New York, January 19.—R. W. Sherman, formerly Democratic mayor of Utica, and brother of the late Vice President James S. Sherman, threatened James W. Johnson, a State highway contractor of Utica, that if he did not contribute to the Democratic party he "would get no accommodations at Albany," according to Johnson's testimony today at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe investigation into state highway graft.

Johnson said he declined to contribute and that final payment of $3,257 on a State road contract he had completed, was held up by the State highway department for nine months.

"I never found out the reason for holding up my contract but I felt that my refusal to contribute had something to do with it," Johnson testified.

CANADIAN ADVERTISING.

Thought to Have Been Carried in Ready Prints as Reading Matter.

Washington, January 19.—Chairman Overman, of the Senate lobby committee, declared today that if George Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, did not come to Washington voluntarily, he would be subpoenaed to testify on the charge that his concern had been paid by the Canadian government to furnish to American newspapers "patent insides" containing favorable representations of agriculture in Canada.

ALL MIDDLE WEST FOR WINDY CITY

Bankers Think Chicago Will Get Reserve Bank.

HEARING TO BE CONTINUED

Several Cities Ask to be Placed in District With Chicago as The Center—Minneapolis Wants One of Her Own.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—That bankers in the middle west regard it as settled in advance that one of the regional reserve banks to be established by the Government will be at Chicago, was made evident here today at the hearing before Secretary of the Treasurer MCAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. It also appeared certain the bankers felt that a regional bank would be located at either Minneapolis or St. Paul. Chicago bankesr today at the request of the secretaries gave their opinions as to the territory to be served by the Chicago Reserve Bank.

Iowa and Detroit, Mich., bankers requested thattheir territory be included in the Chicago Division and Minneapolis Bankers presented the claims of that city to the Northwest Regional Bank.

Secretary McAdoo asked if any one were present to speak for St. Paul, but there was no response. It is acknowledged however, that the claims of the "other twin city" subsequently may be presented.

J. G. Rounds, of Des Moines, Frank Epperson of Eddyville, Q. M. Davis of Iowa City and John M. Church of Sioux City, urged that not only all Iowa but Nebraska and that part of South Dakota served by Sioux City banks should be included in the Chicago territory. It was inconceivable, they declared, that Iowa should be annexed to any financial center other than Chicago. Similar arguments were put forward by George H. Russell and William J. Gray, of Detroit.

Detroit Wants One Later.

"We do the bulk of our business with Chicago," said Mr. Russel. "It would be a great error to attach us to some Eastern territory. Later, when more banks are established than the original eight contemplated, Detroit will wish to have a regional bank of her own."

Joseph Chapman, vice president of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, explained that he thought Minneapolis should be recognized because of the big grain business there. He said he believed the New York bank should be as large as possible.

The New York bank should stand as a bulwark between Europe and the United States he said. "Europe will be more impressed with the scheme the larger you make the New York ban. I believe personally there should be a bank at New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Minneapolis and Kansas City, or St. Louis, Philadelphia or Baltimore, and New Orleans or Atlanta."

IMPROVE LOCKIE'S CREEK.

Congress Asked to Spend $4,000 on Virginia Stream.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Improvement of Lockie's creek, Virginia, a tidal estuary about one mile long entering the Rappahannock nine miles from its mouth, was recommended to Congress today by the War Department.

It is proposed to have a channel four feet deep and 100 feet wide through "The Thoroughfare" at a cost of $4,100. The nearest steamboat landing now is at the mouth of Mill creek, one mile from Lockie's and Lockie's creek passengers and freight are landed there by small boats using either the outside passage in Rappahannock river, which the army engineers report is exposed to storms, and dangerous for small craft, or by "The Thoroughfare," between Parrott's Island and the main shore which is landlocked and perfectly safe, though the depth is insufficient.

ZIMMERMAN SIGNED UP

To Play Third Base for Chicago Nationals at $7,000.

Chicago, January 19.—Henry Zimmerman today signed a three-year contract at an annual salary of $7,000 to play third base for the Chicago National League club. The new contract is for the seasons of 1915-16 and 17th, his present contract holding over the coming season. The terms were not announced but were given out by a friend of Zimmerman.

Washington, January 19.—None of the important railroad rate cases was decided today by the Supreme Court.

..Theatrical..

The charming, handsome Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, started its second week yesterday, opening at matinee yesterday afternoon in strong manner, playing to a large audience.

The evening performances were repeated both for big audiences and enthusiasm, and it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that the new show, which opened yesterday, was even better than the ones of last week, which won lavish praise, because the opening bill was of high class.

The present show which, by the way, will run only today and tomorrow, as the bill and people change Thursday, furnishes variety and represents what is neatest, cleverest and brightest in Keith acts. After a few minutes of fine entertainment with Professor Brown's superb orchestra and presentation of two of the best of photoplays, the vaudeville bill opens with a rousing black face sketch team, Kitner and McClay, who present an act that is novel, in which Miss McClay impersonates an Octoroon and Mr. Kitner does some splendid cello playing. Then comes one of the best of impersonation acts in Soano and Company. This was one of the big hits of the bill, each of his impersonations being given hearty applause. His impersonation of Gen. Robert E. Lee called forth an ovation and was peculiarly appropriate to the day. Next came one of the very best acts in vaudeville, Amina, the noted Spanish violinist, and her superb work, both classical and popular, as to music, was the recipient of encore after encore. The show closed with a rousing comedy acrobatic and aerial act by those well known entertainers, Archie and Gertie Falls.

The usual Victoria matinee will be given this afternoon, followed by two performances tonight.

Today at The Bijou.

The popular Bijou not only inaugurated the week yesterday in brilliant, but likewise in mammoth manner, and the theatre was crowded afternoon and night by audiences which went into extreme delight over the wonderful Warner feature, "Aladdin and His Lamp." Yet heading its today's bill the Bijou has an even more wonderful offering and one that it took extra coin on the part of the Bijou management to obtain. It is the great Gaumont special release film—in three parts—"The Fall of Constantinople," A. D. 1453. It is not only a great film for thrills, but it is a big education. The entire history of the Ottoman Turks is a romance and in this big 3-reel special today will be told an exciting tale, climaxed by the fall of Constantinople. Not only is the film in three parts, but it is hand-colored. This latter makes it of rare charm and every color, every rich Oriental color, will be reproduced exactly, and will provide a feast for the vision. Not hundreds, but thousands of people took part in the drama for the pictures that will be presented at the Bijou today, while the construction work, in the way of stage settings, was enormous and cost over one hundred thousand dollars alone. Then added to this was the big expense for costumes, effects and pay for those taking part. This film will not be all today, either, at the Bijou. There will be other features, including a swell comedy film, "The Tramp Dentists."

The Bijou will postively not advance its price of admission today, which will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Swell Bill at Grand.

A swell bill has the cozy handsome Grand for today, and which will be followed tomorrow by another one of those big dramatic offerings that Mr. Daniel Frohman is making and which only a few theatres in the South—the very best—are able to obtain. Tomorrow Mr. Frohman will offer the renowned actress, Laura Sawyer, in the great dramatic sensation of New York, "The Port of Doom."

Today's show at the Grand will be one of the cleverest and one of the most delightful ever offered, and will consist of five great pictures, running the gamut of all that is best. There will be the stirring, beautiful dramatic, represented by Selig's very latest, "An Equal Chance." Two rousing comedies and Pathe's freshest weekly, depicting current events in vivid manner, including scenes of the meeting of the anti-saloon folks in Washington, incidents in the life of New York's famous prosecutor, District Attorney Whitman, and the "coronation" of Governor Tener as head of the National Baseball League. There is also another big Pathe film success, "The Call of the Blood." The fun pictures today are Lubin's "When the Well Went Dry," and "A Masked Mix-Up," involving a poor henpecked hubby and a jealous wife.

"Macaria" Next Tuesday.

"Macaria," a dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' famous novel of the days of '61, by Charles Marshall Jelleff, comes to the Academy next Tuesday night, and depicts in an interesting, exciting play, intermingled with a super-abundance of comedy, the story of the struggles of the South in the soul-stirring days that preceded the war.

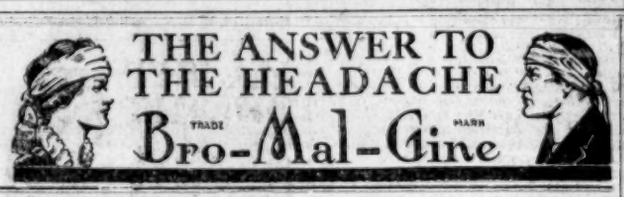
"Macaria" was the name of a woman martyr of Greece, who, in ancient days to save the land from invasion and the country from subjugation, cast herself as a human sacrifice into the flames of the altar in the temple of the God of War to appease his wrath. "Macaria" of '61 was the woman who gave, with unflinching loyalty, her husband, son, father and brother upon the great altar of sacrifice—the battlefield.

"A Modern Eve."

This is one of the first cities to be visited by the much talked of musical success, "A Modern Eve," which will be seen at the Academy the 29th.

There can be no doubt as to the marked merit of this Berlin operetta, which delighted music lovers for one entire season in Chicago, playing at the Garrick and Princess theatres. Its song hits have already been heard all over the country, and the inspiring waltz song, "Good-bye Everybody," is enjoying a sweeping vogue. The scenes are laid in France during the present time, the first act showing the reception room at the home of the Cascadiers, a very interesting family, in which feminine government prevails. The finale of this act presents a wedding scene, so gorgeously costumes that Ashton Stevens of the Chicago Examiner credits Mr. Singer with having "out-Broadwayed Broadway." The second act shows the garden and conservatory at the Cascadier home, and the action culminates in the divorce trial, one of the funniest scenes ever devised.

New York, January 19. — When court adjourned late this afternoon, only four jurors had been selected for the second trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumiller. As in the first trial, which ended with a disagreement, insanity will be Schmidt's defense.



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LIMIT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CONFERENCE REPORT.

Safety-at-Sea Conference Names December 14th, 1914.

London, January 19.—December 14th, 1914, is the time limit set for the acceptance of the convention drawn up and unanimously adopted by the revision committee of the International Conference on Safety at Sea which concluded its labors at the British foreign office tonight. If the treaty is approved by the countries concerned, it will go into effect July 1st, 1915.

The convention is to be signed by all the commissioners to the conference at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when it will be sent for approval to the United States Senate and to the legislative bodies of other countries.

Among the proposals accepted by the conference was "Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps' system of making ships, so far as practicable, unsinkable. The plan divides a ship into side and crosswise compartments each being watertight. Thus if either end or either side of a ship is smashed water cannot go beyond the particular compartment penetrated.

The question of wireless telegraphy equipment was settled by exempting ships carrying less than fifty passengers and also vessels plying within 100 miles of the shore.

San Francisco, January 19.—Profits on the first municipal street railway in the country—the Geary Street Line—were $85,345 net for 1913. Returns for the last six months indicate that profits of at least $150,000 may be expected for 1914.

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WOULD WIPE OUT ALL PROFITS

Norfolk Southern's Contention Before Special Commission as to Effect of Proposed Justice Rates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—That the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company would get a net profit of only two one-thousandths of one per cent on the company's North Carolina investment, if the schedule of rates contained in the Justice intrastate freight act were applied, was the representation made by General Counsel W. C. Rodman before the special Intra-State Rate Commission here today. The Norfolk Southern's case was called this morning and was completed during the afternoon session.

The Norfolk & Western is to have its hearing Friday, this concluding the hearings of the larger lines of the State.

Conference Today.

Tuesday there will be conferences between the commission and the officials and counsel for the short lines when it will be decided whether or not the adjustment of the rates on these will be left to the Corporation Commission.

Rodman's Argument.

In developing his case this morning Col. Rodman, for the Norfolk Southern, explained that the two one-thousandths of one per cent profit that the Norfolk Southern would get out of its North Carolina investments if the impending Justice Act scale of rates were applied, would amount to $200 per month, or $2,400 per year. On the other hand, he showed that the company is paying to the State in taxes $85,000. This would give the State $85,000 revenue from the business of the railroad company and the company a revenue of only $2,400. Col. Rodman insisted that these figures would establish as confiscatory and unreasonable, in the rankest degree, the effect of the Justice act rates if applied to the Norfolk Southern's North Carolina business.

In proving the position taken by Col. Rodman, he introduced a number of the officials and clerks of the company through whom tables setting out the figures relied on to make the case for the Norfolk Southern were introduced. They were F. L. Nicholson, chief engineer; J. R. Pritchard, assistant to the president, and R. R. Byrd, auditor.

DEATHS IN COLUMBUS.

Three Burials at Whiteville Sunday—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 19.—The Monster Reaper has made heavy inroads in this county the past week. Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Tabor, had the misfortune of losing his sister, who was residing with him. Others removed by death were Mr. W. E. Granger, former road superintendent of Columbus county, and Miss Letsy Maultsby, of Whiteville. Miss Emma Brown, of Western Prong, died in Florida while visiting friends and relatives. The remains reached Whiteville Sunday. The remains of three ladies were buried at Whiteville yesterday.

Mr. Ed Wooten, of Prong, who has been critically ill, is somewhat better. His sister, Mrs. W. E. Stephens, formerly Miss Cora Wooten, is with him.

Mr. K. B. Council and son, Knox, of Wananish, are able to be up after a long illness of typhoid fever.

Farm operations are beginning in most sections of the county.

It is hoped the court house question will rest awhile, as well as the stock law question. If Columbus county wants these things, let those interested say so by their ballot. Those who already have the stock law should keep their mouths shut about the matter on the other side.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of schools, tells your correspondent that 1913 will go down in the history of this county as the best one in school work since he has been superintendent.

The roads that are being worked in this county by convicts soon get in bad condition, especially in wet weather.

Chadbourn is still forging ahead. Several new brick business houses are in course of erection, as well as residences, which speaks for the progressiveness of the little city, which is only about 20 years old and has a population around 1,500.

The Sunday School folks at Bolton enjoyed a real treat last Sunday when Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was with them. Being introduced by Hon. A. T. Clark in a very impressive manner, Mr. Brown delivered one of his fine Sunday School addresses.

E. C. W.

TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Engine Turns Over Near Davidson College.

Charlotte, N. C., January 19.—Caught under his engine, which was overturned by a spreading rail at Davidson Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, Fireman Avery H. Wilson, of the Taylorsville branch of the Southern Railway, was crushed to death, while Engineer J. E. Curles was fatally scalded by escaping steam. Both were residents of Charlotte.

None other was hurt, passengers reporting that the shock which derailed the engine, tender and combination baggage and express car was hardly felt in the two day coaches making up the remainder of the train.

NATIONAL CALAMITY FEARED.

Heavy Snows and Extreme Cold in France Are Disastrous.

Paris, January 19.—Heavy snows and continued cold in France threaten a National calamity. Steps were taken today to restore railway communication in Southern France where it has been at a standstill. The first train in three days between France and Spain got through to Cerbere today but more than 20 other provincial lines are completely out of service.

The minister of war had authorison commanders to utilize troops in digging out snowbound trains.

A temperature of four below zero fahrenheit, has been registered in the department of Haitte-Loire, and six below zero in the Auvergne region. Meterologists find that the rigors of this Winter equal those of the historic seasons of 1888 and 1870.

SCHOONER'S CREW RESCUED.

Steamer Makes Report by Wirless That All Are Safe.

London, January 19.—The British steamer Cornishman, Portland, Me., for Liverpool, reported today by wireless the rescue of the crew of the British schooner Banshee which sailed from Cadiz, November 7th for St. Johns, N. F.

The German steamer Armenia, Philadelphia for Hamburg, reports that an accident has happened near the Lizard to the British steamer Maine, Philadelphia for London. The nature of the trouble was not known.

COMING TO NORTH CAROLINA

Cardinal Gibbons Says Legacy of $265,000 Will Be Dispensed in This State and Virginias.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., January 19.—Cardinal Gibbons, who worked many years in North Carolina and was for some years in charge of the Wilmington parish, announced last night that the legacy left him by the late Miss Eliza Andrews, and which will amount to $265,000, according to reliable information that he has received, will be distributed for mission work in the dioceses of Richmond, Va., and Wheeling, W. Va., and the vicariate of North Carolina.

The Cardinal gave the following statement over his signature:

"I observe in today's issue of The Sun that the sum of $300,000 has been left to me as residuary legatee and at my absolute disposal in the will of the late lamented Miss Eliza Andrews. I beg to inform you and your readers that in a sealed letter addressed to me by Miss Andrews I am directed to distribute the residuary legacy to three Southern dioceses. No portion of this residuary legacy is assigned to the diocese of Baltimore. While I am sorry that this diocese will have no share in this large legacy, I rejoice very much that the diocese of Richmond and Wheeling, with the vicariate of North Carolina, will possess the exclusive benefit of this large legacy."

The dioceses to the south of Baltimore Archdiocese have been struggling for years against great obstacles, and the legacy in many cases will aid small parishes and provide for the establishment of others. In some parts of West Virginia and North Carolina the parishes extend over many miles of territory and the priest is able to administer to his flock only from twice to a dozen times yearly.

It will also be a pleasure to the Cardinal to expend the money in North Carolina, where for many years he labored against almost insurmountable obstacles. He established churches throughout a large part of the State and he knows the State thoroughly. It is believed that a major portion of the legacy will be used for the establishment of new parishes and in helping those that seem in process of disintegration for lack of funds.

Cardinal Gibbons says the amount of the legacy is only $265,000.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL SCHEDULES FOR 1914.

By Managers of the Teams of Wake Forest College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 19.—Manager B. F. Giles submits the following baseball schedule for this spring:

March 17, Atlantic Christian College at home.
March 19—Elon at home.
March 21—Trinity at Durham.
March 24—Carolina at Chapel Hill.
March 25—Horner at home.
March 27—Williams and Mary at home.
March 28—Trinity at Henderson.
March 31—Hampton-Sidney at home.
April 2—West Virginia Wesleyan at home.
April 4—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 7—Carolina at home.
April 9—Davidson at home.
April 11—Carolina at Raleigh.
April 13—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 16—West Virginia at home.
April 18—Winston-Salem League at Winston.
April 20—South Carolina at Columbia.
April 22—Gordon at Barnesville, Ga.
April 23 and 24—Pending.
April 25—Davidson at Davidson.
April 29—South Carolina at home.
May 1—Trinity at home.
May 7—A. & M. at home.

Capt. Smith, Cuthrell, Billings, Stringfield, Hensley, Edwards, Moore, Feree, Wm. Holding of last year's team are back, and Underwood, of the 1912 team. Among the new men are Trust, formerly with A. & M.; Harris, who played third base for Furman last year. Coach Frank Thompson will be here early in February to begin practice. "Tommy", a former A. & M. star, is hard to beat when it comes to coaching football or baseball, and the association considers itself fortunate in getting him back. Dave Robertson, a former A. & M. star, since drafted by the New York Giants, will assist in the coaching.

Manager A. Lee Carlton announces the following football schedule for 1914:

October 3—A. & M. at home.
October 10—Open.
October 17—Richmond at home.
October 24—Washington & Lee at Lexington.
October 31—Open.
November 7—University of South Carolina at Columbia.
November 14—Carolina at Raleigh.
November 26—Davidson at Charlotte.

It will be noticed that as yet no games are scheduled for October 10 and 31. Manager Carlton states he is negotiating with Roanoke College for a game here on October 10th. The contract for a coach has not been closed yet, but it is expected that the Athletic Association will secure the services of Kemper W. Yancy, a former star of the University of Virginia eleven. Mr. Yancy has had several years' experience both as coach and player.

CURED TERRIBLE HUMOR ON FACE

Could Not Go On Street Without Veil. Tells What Resinol Did For Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1912.—"In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four months ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola St.

Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, but if you have any skin trouble it will cost you nothing to try them. Send to Dept. 14-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each.

MR. W. A. GILL DEAD.

U. D. C. Exercises at Wilson Today. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 19.—Mr. W. A. Gill, one of the highly esteemed citizens of the county, died Saturday morning after a short illness. More than a year ago Mr. Gill was stricken from paralysis and never entirely recovered. Recently he had an attack of appendicitis and this was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Gill was 65 years of age, a man noted for sterling honesty and upright character and was for many years a member of the Primitive Baptist church. His wife and five children survive him and with a large circle of friends mourn his departure. The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at the old home several miles from Wilson.

The John W. Dunham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will observe the birthdays of Lee and Jackson Tuesday afternoon, January 20th. The exercises will be held in the rooms of the Commonwealth Club and addresses will be delivered by Dr. C. E. Moore and Mr. W. A. Lucas. Musical selections will be a feature of the programme and Dr. B. T. Person will read the memoirs.

Col. John F. Bruton, of this city, president of the First National Bank, has returned from Washington, where with others he assisted in presenting the claims of Richmond for a regional reserve bank. Mr. Bruton says that in his opinion the location lies between Richmond and Baltimore with the odds in favor of the Virginia city.

Mr. Jesse B. Williams received a telegram Saturday telling her of the death of his mother, who died at Pullman, Wash. Mrs. Williams was 90 years of age.

KINSTON SELLS BONDS.

Fifty Thousand Sold at Very Satisfactory Price.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 19.—City Council has sold $50,000 of city of Kinston bonds to a Toledo, O., bond brokerage concern for par value and accrued interest, the purchasers standing all expenses, including attorney's fees. The deal is especially satisfactory considering the unsettled market. Other North Carolina cities selling bonds in the past few days realized less than par. The bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent, are dated January 1, 1914, and mature on January 1, 1934. The money from the issue will be used to construct a new high school building in the northeastern part of the city.

How To Heal a Stubborn Abscess

A Home Method Sure to Restore Flesh to Natural Health.

Here are some very valuable facts for all who have any blood trouble with external sores.

Do not cover any sore so as to interfere with perspiration and the formation of protective scabs. Keep it clean and bandaged. If it is a stubborn case, flush your blood with S. S. S. This famous blood purifier works wonders. And you can easily give your blood a good, thorough cleansing by using S. S. S. There is no need for anyone to be despondent over the illness of blood impurities. No matter how badly they attack the system or how unsightly becomes the skin, just remember there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so stimulates the cellular tissues throughout the body that each selects its own essential nutriment from the blood.

Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. If your abscess is of such a nature that you would like to consult a specialist, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 214 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Beware of any attempt to sell you something else for the blood. Many people have been imposed upon by having some mineral mixture palmed off on them. Ask for S. S. S. and insist that S. S. S. is what you propose to get.

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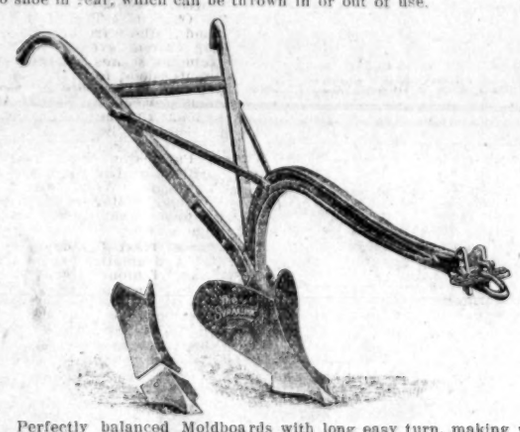

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No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 88. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 4:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 43. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 9:45 A.M.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Tuesday, January 20, 1913.

Good humor sometimes gets a man in bad.

Be open and above board and you won't have to walk the plank.

How did we ever get along without the wireless? We could not get along without it now.

The man who is hunting for trouble is sure to find it when some other fellow loses his temper.

A Texas man's wife refuses to cook but according to his complaint to a judge she spends most of her time roasting the old man.

"Huerta's grip on power is weakening," says a Washington dispatch. It is hoped the power of the grip on Huerta is not weakening.

It is said "the well-bred man dresses quietly," but at the same time we know lots of them who are awfully fussy while they are dressing.

When men are first married they try to flatter their wives by asking their advice. Later they have to take a lot of advice that hasn't been asked.

If the new suits for men are to be as tight as they are pictured, it will more than ever indicate the frog-like lines upon which men are constructed.

Only 27 per cent of the land in the United States is under cultivation. The probability is that about 50 per cent of that under cultivation isn't half cultivated.

"The stranger in a dry town winks in vain at the soda fountain," says a contemporary. It would be just the same if he were to wink at the clerk who is in charge of the fountain.

Congressman Bartholdt claims that "grape juice contains more alcohol than beer." We are prepared to believe it, for we have never tasted grape juice that contained any beer.

Even if grape juice does contain 8 per cent alcohol, who is going to fill up on 92 per cent grape juice to get the benefit of the 8 per cent of bug juice?

Charges of crookedness against Mayor Curley, of Boston, seem to be taken as a matter of course, since there is bound to be something crooked about anything curly.

A man may feel as young as he ever did, but he realizes that it isn't so when the life insurance agents quit making themselves a nuisance in their efforts to write him a policy.

William Flynn, chief Bull Mooser in Pennsylvania, says: "We must do nothing to embarrass Roosevelt." We infer that the Bull Moosers should do nothing but wait till they are told just what to do.

The Atlanta Journal says that records of the patent office show that one out of every 11,000 Georgians is an inventor. Of course, the other 10,999 in a bunch of 11,000 try to invent excuses around home, but their inventions are regarded as a mere matter of moonshine from the Cohutta mountains.

Atlanta is so well satisfied that she is going to get the regional reserve bank for this region that she is worrying about the street upon which to locate the institution. Atlanta's confidence in herself is that city's long suit. It is good for any city's people to have confidence in their city and work right up to it without halting.

Jacob Riis says Col. Roosevelt will be a candidate for President in 1916, "if the people want him." The people generally never say who they want, but they decide that question at the ballot box. Two years ago they decided that they did not want the Colonel, and there is no reason why they should want the Rough Rider two years from now.

A Washington man was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife who charged him with desertion and nonsupport. He proved that his wife smoked cigarettes in bed at midnight and made herself such a nuisance he could not stand for it any longer. The judge decided that a woman has a perfect right to smoke if she wants to do so, but that if she smokes in bed the old man has a right to take to the woods.

COME SOUTH, YOUNG MAN.

The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot of Sunday quotes this from a recent editorial in The Star: "Going West for agricultural opportunities is a thing of the past in North Carolina."

We based that editorial on the fact that the United States Department of Agriculture awarded the premiership to North Carolina for the acreage production of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and several other staple crops, and certainly the actual results and the possibilities of farming in North Carolina ought to be enough to keep our own people at home and attract thousands of homeseekers from abroad. Following The Star's declaration that going West for agricultural opportunities is a thing of the past in North Carolina, our valued Norfolk contemporary adds:

"And so it is in Virginia; and so it ought to be in every Southern State. The hegira from the South to the West was born of conditions which no longer exist, which, in fact, are in rapid process of reversal. In the former time the acreage of this section was devoted in such proportions to the growth of cotton and tobacco that the planters became to a great extent dependent on the West for their supplies of corn and bacon. It was on the South that the Western farmer grew rich despite the disadvantages of climate under which he labored, and Southern money paid out in millions for hog and hominy has been the foundation on which the wealth of the West was builded. This situation has so far changed that the South is producing food cereals, provender and hogs in quantities approximating a sufficiency for home consumption, with the prospect of an early surplus for exportation."

In doing that very things lies some of the greatest opportunities of agriculture in the South. In five years North Carolina has cut her purchases of food and feed products from more than $64,000,000 to $39,640,885 last year. That means something like $25,000,000 kept in North Carolina in five years, or a saving of $5,000,000 a year. There are great possibilities in keeping on doing that till the State becomes absolutely independent and turns the tables by selling what it used to buy. North Carolina's acreage production of cotton last year was one-third greater than the entire Southern average, and since it has been demonstrated that modern methods prove the agricultural premiership of the South, the Virginian-Pilot states it strongly and logically in this assertion:

"There is no part of this broad continent where so great returns await intelligent industry on the part of tillers of the ground. There is nowhere that such a variety of crops can be sowed with certainty of an abundant yield. There is nowhere else that so much open weather prevails and where farm work may go on uninterrupted for so many months in the year. The one-time reasons for an exodus have ceased to be, and the reasons for an inflow from other and less fruitful and kindly regions to the South are becoming more widely known and more convincing every year. The movement should now be from the West to the South, and it was one of the leading men of that once agricultural Mecca who lately proclaimed: 'The future belongs to the South if the men of the South will only have it so. Southern farm land under your rare climate, can yield more for the feeding and clothing of the world than any like acreage on earth, and these fertile fields now give only a small part of the wealth they are meant to give and can be made to give.'"

Our Norfolk contemporary's quotation from that Westerner shows how readily the great advantages and adaptabilities of the South are impressing themselves upon people North and West. We ought to take every advantage of it to keep on emphasizing the well established fact till we flood the South with the best class of homeseekers.

THIS IS THE YOUNG MAN'S DAY.

It is urged against the young man that he has had no experience, but the young man has a decided advantage over the old man who has had entirely too much experience. Of course, the young man has to get experience, but he ought to be careful not to get as much of it as the old ducks. The young man has the advantage that he can avoid getting as much experience as some older than he is, but it is quite possible for him to destroy his usefulness as he grows older and gets a lot of experience that isn't worth anything to him and is a decided drawback to some city, some community or some business that may fall into his hands.

Nevertheless the chances are always with the young man and really this is the day of the young man. That isn't very complimentary to the "elder statesmen," but it seems to be their fault. Especially is that so in politics, for the more experience men get in that line it seems that the worse it gets for their communities. New York City furnishes a fine illustration of that. The elder politicians there have simply played out and the youngsters have got their places. Most everybody is prepared to believe, too, that it is all the better for the metropolis.

Comment is made upon the remarkable fact that New York, now asserting claims to be the world's largest city, has fallen into the hands of young men. Mayor Mitchell is only 34 years of age. His premier, Henry Bruer, city chamberlain, is just 32, and Henry Moskowitz, head of the municipal civil service commission, is only 34. The commissioner of charities is 37, and the responsible body which makes the budget of that great city's expenditures, is controlled by men whose average age is 34. It is dictinctly a young man's administration.

The Kansas City Star declares that "this is the sort of administration to uproot ancient abuses and get things done." Of course, the young man's administration has a chance to uproot ancient abuses and do things worth doing, but if those young men won't do it their administration may not be any better than that of the politicians who have brought on the abuses. The probability is, however, that New York is going to have the best administration it has ever had, and the public is inclined to believe that any kind would be better than the administrations which have controlled a city which annually spends more money than the United States government.

The Star's Kansas City namesake urges against old men that "age too often suiers from the paralysis of disappointment," while it declares that "to the young all things are possible." That is true. Success is possible and so is failure, but the young man has the chance to achieve success by doing right. Believing that the country's hope lies in its young men, the Kansas City paper says: "There is a great opportunity in Kansas City today, with party lines broken down, for young men to take charge and do things for the town."

That is quite possible. Party lines have been broken down by old hack politicians, and they are about to break them down everywhere. We have never known a time when the young men have such great opportunities and they are not confined to New York or Kansas City. They exist in Wilmington and from one end of North Carolina to the other—opportunities for the right kind of young men. Opportunities do not last long for any other kind.

PROTECTING THE INDIANS.

Another thing which shows that this country needed a Democratic administration is the fact that it has put a stop to the shameless swindling of the Indians on the reservations out West. The Hon. Cato Sells, the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs, declares that in bringing about reforms for the protection of the Nation's so-called "wards" it is his intention to send some of the conspicuous violators of the law to the penitentiary.

The people will applaud that policy of the Democratic administration. This country's treatment of the Indians by assent has been one of the Nation's scandals. Robbery of the Indians by lawyers and landgrabbers has been systematic under one Republican administration after another, and yet the government never stretched forth its powerful arm to protect its wards. The Indians have been the prey of men who have become millionaires by despoiling them of their farm lands, oil lands, coal lands, and other rights that a generous government set apart for them.

Commissioner Sells will have the country's approval in any steps he may take to put a stop to the recklessness with which the Indians have been deceived and swindled by lawyers who pretended to serve them, while getting a commission from them and acting as the go-between for landgrabbers. A meeting is soon to be held at Muskogee, Okla., to adopt a method for handling Indian affairs so the Red Men can be protected from as graceless a set of scamps as ever got on the trail of spoils. The government probably will appoint probate lawyers and have special courts to which the Indians can look for relief. Consternation has been caused by the determined stand of Commissioner Sells, and well may the freebooters take alarm, for their chance of getting rich over night will be gone a glimmering.

OUR ISLAND EMPIRE.

This country is liable to lose sight of some of its islands, since the National Geographic Society has counted up not less than 8,000 of the insular possessions of the United States. Our flag floats over a mid-ocean empire within itself, and its importance may be judged when it is stated that our island possessions have 10,000,000 population and do a commerce of $300,000,000 a year.

Some of these islands came within possession of the United States in recent years, and the Geographic Society in comparing their present condition with their former status, shows that they have made wonderful progress under the care of Uncle Sam. Health conditions have been improved. Great strides have been made in education, agriculture has greatly advanced, and commerce has steadily increased. Take Porto Rico for instance. In 15 years the number of school houses in the island have increased from one to 1,200, commerce has increased five times more than it was when this government took charge, the death rate has been cut down, and many millions of dollars have been spent in permanent improvements. The same thing can be said about the Philippines, Hawaii and other possessions that make up the chief ones of the 8,000 islands now owned by the United States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

You can get any sort of news you want from the Congressional fight in the Third district. It simply depends on which one of the Newbern papers you happen to get hold of.—Durham Herald.

Senator Simmons, in calling attention to the scarcity of labor in North Carolina, recites a fact that has caused serious concern to the farmers of the State. Nearly every one you meet complains of the difficulty of getting labor. Year before last much of the cotton was left to waste in the fields for the reason that labor to pick it out could not be obtained. And the same condition would have obtained last year but for the fact that the crop was smaller. The remedy seems to lie largely in smaller and more intensively cultivated farms and in the cultivation of crops where a large part of the labor can be performed by machinery—Raleigh News and Observer.

The officials of the Atlantic Coast Line against whom Mr. Paul Garrett made allegations of inhospitable treatment in response to approaches for better freight rates for the grape and wine industry, have a letter in The Observer today in which they firmly refute the charges. A call from Mr. Garrett and a conversation on the subject of freight rates is admitted, but the Coast Line was not able to agree to the rates suggested. Reference is made to the fact which The Observer had supposed was of common knowledge, that the Coast Line maintains a bureau for the encouragement and development of new enterprises along its lines and the statement is made that arrangements are now under way for the enlargement of the functions of this department. A few days ago The Observer made mention of the fact that during 1913 the Coast Line had brought 3,000 new people into its territory. In industrial development endeavor the public had always classed the Coast Line along with the Southern and the Seaboard, and in that line these two roads rank at the head of the most enterprising in the South.—Charlotte Observer.

For every calf that is killed there will be one less steer or cow to be made into beef a little later on. The difference between the amount of meat obtained from the calf and the amount that would be obtained from it if it were allowed to get its full growth is the loss sustained by the country's prospective meat supply whenever a calf is slaughtered. Atlanta hotels have taken a wise step in agreeing to fill no more orders for veal. If it is true that Atlanta's annual consumption of calves has been 27,375, then that of the whole State is likely 100,000, if not more. If those 100,000 calves were pastured for a year or two it is easy to see how much they would help to increase the meat supply. The policy of Atlanta's hotels might well be followed everywhere. If it were, there would, of course, be a temporary shortage of meat, but the shortage would be more than compensated for later. The hotels can cut down the slaughter of calves to a very great extent by an agreement to mark veal off their bills of fare.—Savannah Morning News.

Curley, the ex-convict, who has just been elected Mayor of Boston, having defeated a Democratic candidate who had the support of all the recognized leaders of his party and Republican endorsement as well, responds to the wail of surprised disgust with which the Boston newspapers greeted his victory by quoting Croker's defiant, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" adding with an air of assured confidence, "I shall be the next Governor of Massachusetts." Can it be possible, asks a contemporary, that events will verify this boast, and that such an arrant trickster and megarian will be elevated to the highest office in the most intelligent and proudest community in New England? We consider it by no means improbable. Thirty years ago Ben Butler made good a vaunting assertion of the same sort against the combined efforts of the best elements of both political parties and since then the electorate of Massachusetts has much deteriorated in character through its absorption of thousands on thousands of the more depraved and ignorant voters drawn from the pauperized countries of Europe.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

PROGRESS IN LENOIR COUNTY.

One of Finest Systems of Rural Schools in Eastern Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 19.—By arousing dissatisfaction among rural school patrons and jealousy among the pupils, Joseph Kinsey, superintendent of education of Lenoir county, is creating one of the finest country school systems in the county that is to be found in eastern North Carolina. His unique plan is already fruitful, and it is hoped that by 1915 nearly every white school district in the county will have voted for special tax. By agitating special tax in one district in a township until he secures its passage, Mr. Kinsey soon has the satisfaction of seeing a new or improved school house with modern furnishings and high salaried teachers. Immediately, according to him, the other districts in the township begin to take notice and the patrons to complain and ask questions, whereupon he outlines the benefits of special taxes.

Already there are 11 special tax districts in the 44 districts in the county, while there are 19 schools with more than one teacher. The superintendent regards the one-teacher school when compared with that which has two or more "about as efficient as the country church in which services are held once a month." It is his dream to see every district a special tax one and two or more teachers in every school. His injunction to patrons who, noting the improvements in a neighboring school, inquire, is that "the gods help those who help themselves." Teachers' salaries increased in 1913 to as high as $62 a month in the rural schools, and seven new houses were built.

HENDERSONVILLE MILL PREPARING TO ENLARGE.

Freeze-Bacon Hosiery Concern Has Enjoyed Era of Prosperity.

Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 19.—The Freeze-Bacon hosiery mills, which were established in this city in 1912 with 20 machines, which number has been increased to 62 with 45 employes sharing a monthly pay roll of $1,500, has been incorporated with a capital of $50,000, of which $40,000 has been subscribed, and plans are under consideration for a considerable increase in the working capacity of the establishment. The mill is working at full capacity, turning out 3,000 pairs of fine hose for women per day and the management is preparing for an increase of 1,200 pair per day during the coming summer.

FROM DESK TO PULPIT.

Jack R. Rountree, Newspaper Man, Enters Ministry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 19.—Jack R. Rountree, formerly with the Kinston Free Press and for a long time a resident of Kinston, has abandoned newspaper work in Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been employed on a leading daily, to enter the ministerial profession, for which he is adapted by theological education and former service. Mr. Rountree is supplying the pulpits of Arizona churches of the Disciples of Christ now, but will probably go to California to accept a regular charge. He is a native of this State and a grandson of R. H. Rountree, the New York millionaire cotton and stock broker.

Makes Hairy Growths Vanish From the Skin

(Aids to Beauty.)

It is now such an easy matter to banish hair not wanted that no woman need longer tolerate superfluous growth on chin, lip or cheek. A thick paste made with a little powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface two minutes, then rubbed off, takes the hairs with it, and after it is washed to remove the remaining delatone it will be free from spot or blemish. To avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package.

(advertisement.)

PRISONERS MAKE BREAK FOR OUTSIDE WORLD.

Kill Four and Are Themselves Killed; Young Lady Wounded.

McAlester, Okla., January 19.—Seven persons were killed and one injured during a pistol battle at the State penitentiary here late today when three prisoners with revolvers made a dash for liberty.

The dead are: John R. Thomas, of Muskogee, former United States district judge; D. C. Oakes, deputy warden; F. C. Godfrey, storehouse sergeant; H. H. Drover, record clerk; three escaping prisoners, China Reed, serving a two-year sentence for larceny; Charles Koontz, serving a 40-year sentence for murder; Thomas Law, serving a six-year sentence for larceny.

Wounded: Miss Mary Foster, stenographer, employed in the penitentiary, injuries slight.

The men, armed with two revolvers, which had been smuggled into the penitentiary, broke from the ranks while the prisoners were being marched through a court yard. As they ran through the office they fired several shots at random, one of the bullets striking Miss Foster.

Next they encountered Thomas, a visitor to the penitentiary in the corridor and both of the men carrying pistols, opened fire, several of the bullets striking the attorney and inflicting fatal wounds. Oates and Drover intercepted the men as they left the corridor and were shot to death, the prisoners, unwounded, continued their flight. By this time half a dozen guards were in pursuit and in a running battle Godfrey and the three men were killed. None of the other prisoners attempted to escape.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

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"THE TRAMP DENTISTS"
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association will be held this, Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy.

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Secretary.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Williams M'f'g Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

THE NEW EXPRESS RATES

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission

The following Table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates

Between Wilmington and the following points:	5 lbs. Express Insured		10 lbs. Express Insured		20 lbs. Express Insured	
	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates
New York	31	65	42	80	64	1 10
Baltimore	29	55	38	70	56	85
Norfolk	26	45	32	55	44	70
Atlanta	29	60	38	75	57	1 00
Chattanooga	31	70	43	90	66	1 20
Jacksonville	29	65	38	80	57	1 10

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The dull season with Brilliant Bargains in Art Squares, 9 by 12 feet. We are offering:

Crex Squares $7.35

"Palmetto" Squares $9.00

Ingrain Brussels $12.50

Velvet $16.50

Linoleum, 6 feet wide, per yard 95c

Oilcloth, short lengths 22c

Matting, per yard 15c, 18c, 20c

In Millinery we have over 1,000 Plush and Beaver Hats that are selling this week for 50c. on the dollar. All Trimmed Hats are selling this week at give-away prices.

Special Bargain—The very newest thing in Face Veiling, 50c.

200 Outing Gowns of $1.00 value will be closed this week at 69c.

Headquarters for the most popular makes of Corsets: The La Grecque, La Reine and La Norriss, in all shapes, styles and quality, from $1.00 to $5.00.

We carry the Empire Corset, the best corset made, for 50c. It has draw string at top, and skirt hook.

New lot of Long Dresses, Skirts and Slips. These are beautiful garments and could be sold for double the price we are asking; 39c to $1.98.

Coat Suits, Skirts, Coats and Fur Department is still heavily stocked with Winter Goods; the mild Winter has made slow sales of these goods. We are now going to see what extraordinary LOW Prices will do for them.

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CELEBRATION HELD

Lee's Birthday Observed by Local Veterans

Parade a Feature of Day's Events—Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, Delivered Address—Dinners to Veterans.

Honoring the memory of General Robert E. Lee, their beloved chieftain, on his birthday anniversary, the local veterans of the Confederacy assembled yesterday morning at the W. L. I. armory, marched by way of Market, Front, Chesnut and Third streets to the Academy of Music, where at noon impressive exercises were held, and adjourned to the Masonic Temple, where they enjoyed an excellent dinner served by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who had a joint part in the celebration.

Similar celebrations in observance of the day were held in practically all of the cities and towns of the South, and banks, public buildings and other institutions were closed.

The parade, as always, was one of the notable features of the day's exercises here. When the procession marched down Market and up Front, to Chesnut street, business in the downtown district halted temporarily, and the sidewalks were crowded with onlookers.

The Pared.

Leading the procession were General Jas. I. Metts, the marshal, and his aides, Messrs. Norwood Orrell and Octave Wiggins, mounted on horseback, and following them came 52 veterans of the Lost Cause. Slowly, and with halting steps, they made their way along, with no semblance of military order or discipline showing in their wavering lines and bowed heads, yet there was about the column following the fluttering Stars and Bars a simple and touching dignity that exacted from those who looked on a feeling of reverence for these men who gave the best of their lives for the cause they loved, and losing, came back to their devasted Southland and laid the foundations for the prosperity that today makes the South richer than was the whole country at the beginning of the war.

Following the veterans came the Wilmington Light Infantry, spick and span in the neat, well-fitting brown uniforms, and shining arms in perfect time and step. A sharp contrast they presented the halting column in front.

At The Acadamy.

On reaching the Academy the veterans and members of the W. L. I. took seats in the front of the auditorium, which had been reserved for them. The stage was handsomely decorated with Confederate flags, bunting, palms and other plants, and here were seated the marshal and his aides, Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, V. C. V.; officers of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of history and political economy at Wake Forest College, speaker of the day, and Rev. G. T. Adams, the chaplain. General Metts presided over the exercises.

Following a selection by the orchestra the chaplain delivered the invocation. A quartette composed of Messrs. J. B. Fenley, Chas. Dushan, Greene Fenley and F. M. McCall then gave a beautiful rendition of "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

General Metts introduced Dr. Sikes, the speaker, who in beginning his address declared that he was glad to be here to take part in the exercises, for it was here along the Cape Fear that his father wore the Confederate uniform and tented during the day of the war.

The Speech.

His speech, said Dr. Sikes, would be short, and it was his purpose to confine his remarks to the mind and soul of Robert E. Lee, rather than the battles he fought or other incidents in his life. Lee, he said, led the South in the fight, but he did not lead it into the fight, for he was opposed to secession. The speaker reviewed briefly the causes leading up to the war, assigning them chiefly to bad political and literary leadership. Ralph Waldo Emerson might have been a great scholar and literary leader, but he was undermining the constitution when he attempted to make a martyr of John Brown, a man whose fingers dripped with innocent blood. Senator Seawall, when he made his famous speech in the Senate, declaring that there was a higher law than the constitution, was blasting at the very foundation of the union. Webster, Clay or Calhoun, declared Dr. Sikes, would have died ere they would have uttered such statements, for these great leaders loved the union. It was only when they were gone, and the petty politicians took their places, that the struggle which came so near disrupting the union for all time was precipitated.

Lee As a Leader.

The man who occupies a conspicuous position, and does his duty well, said the speaker, must have the gift of being able to get along with all classes and types of men. Lee had the qualities, and all who came in contact with him were his friends. He spoke of the close feeling that existed between Lee and Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy; the almost brotherly love that existed between Stonewall Jackson and his leader, and of Lee's relations with the private soldiers, all of whom loved and admired him, to illustrate how the great general, even in the most trying positions, never quarrelled with any one, and made all men his friends.

But not only did Lee serve the Southland during the war, said Dr. Sikes. It was after the struggle, and during the period that followed the death of Lincoln, when the harnies and vultures of the reconstruction days descended upon the stricken Southland, that, by his own example, he gave his countrymen the courage and faith to turn their energies to building up the devasted country. Refusing flattering offers that would have meant wealth and power for him, he accepted the presidency of a little college in Virginia and bent his energies to the task of educating the sons of the South to the work that was before them.

Victor Though Defeated.

Dr. Sikes said that he always loved to picture Lee at Chancellorsville, the leader of a victorious army, and at Appomattox, where his surrender to Grant brought to an end the awful conflict that had raged for four years. In victory and in defeat, he was the same commanding and inspiring figure, and, to the mind of the speaker, it took more courage for him to give the command to surrender at Appomattox than it did to lead any battle of the whole war.

Frederick the Great, Alexander, Napoleon, Washington and Grant had all been called great generals, and rightly so but their fame dwells chiefly in the fact that they won their fights. Lee's name is as great as any of them, even though he was defeated.

In closing the speaker referred to the quiet strength, the repose and the dignity that one always sees in pictures of General Lee, and he admonished the veterans to carry that picture locked in their hearts for the remaining years before they rejoin their leader in the Great Beyond.

Following the address the audience, led by the quartette, sang "Carolina." General Metts then read the tribute of the Hon. Ben Hill to Robert E. Lee. This was followed by the presentation of crosses of honor to two local veterans, Messrs. Philip Heinsberger and R. G. Strickland. The crosses were presented by the Daughters o fthe Confederacy. "Massas's in the Cold, Cold Ground," was rendered by the quartette and Rev. G. T. Adams pronounced the benediction.

The veterans, however, would not allow the exercises to be concluded until General Metts consented to sing for them a favorite old reunion song, "I'm a Good Old Rebel," which they applauded with rebel yells.

The Dinner.

After the exercises the veterans adjourned to the Masonic Temple, where an elaborate dinner was served by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The menu consisted of stewed oysters, turkey, sandwitches, rolls, coffee, oranges, grapes and bananas. At each plate was a package of tobacco, a pipe and a cigar, done up in an attractive package, tied with ribbons. About 70 veterans enjoyed the dinner, and to those who were sick and could not be present, baskets were sent.

The tobacco, pipes and cigars were contributed by friends, and the fruit served at the dinner was contributed by George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

While the city schools did not close the occasion was observed with appropriate exercises. Rev. G. T. Adams delivered an address at the High School and Rev. J. A. Sullivan spoke at the Hemenway. No speeches were made at the Union and Bear Memorial schools, but special exercises were held.

Yesterday was the 107th anniversary of the birth of General Lee. He was born in 1807 and died in 1870, in the 63rd year of his age.

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

Local Fans Surprised at Action of Directors of Carolina League—Later Meeting.

Upon receipt of advices from Greensboro that the schedule for the 1914 season of the North Carolina Baseball League had been adopted at a meeting of the representatives of the league in that city yesterday, the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night of the local fans and business men who are interested in getting Wilmington in the league for the coming season decided to take no further action in the matter until Mr. Arthur Lyon, of High Point, president of the league, can be communicated with.

Mr. John Blomme, one of the group of local men who are working to get professional baseball for Wilmington once more, had a letter from President Lyon only a short time ago, in which he advised that steps be taken to ascertain how much interest existed here in professional baseball, and to find out if any other Eastern Carolina city would be willing to come in with Wilmington and form an eight club circuit for the North Carolina League. In his letter he mentioned that the next meeting of the representatives of the league would be held about the 20th, and advised that the local people let him hear from them before that time. It was the intention of Mr. Blomme to telegraph him after the meeting last night, but when it was learned that a meeting had been held yesterday and a schedule already adopted, it was decided to let Mr. Blomme write President Lyon to find out if there is a possibility that the league would be willing to rearrange the schedule provided Wilmington and another city in this section want to come in.

The news that the schedule had already been adopted came in over The Star's Associated Press wire from Greensboro, and the message was taken to the local meeting immediately. In view of its import, those present decided to communicate with Mr. Lyon and call another meeting later.

The dispatch from Greensboro was as follows:

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—At a meeting here this afternoon of representatives of the six clubs in the North Carolina Baseball League, a schedule for 1914 season was adopted. The season opens April 23rd and closes September 9th. The schedule provides for three-game series. Winston-Salem opens the season in Greensboro; Raleigh at Durham, and Charlotte at Asheville, teams representing these six towns composing the league.

PHILLIES TO ARRIVE HERE FEBRUARY 24TH.

Grounds at Sunset Park Will be Ready Before Then—Secretary Here.

Mr. William Neal, secretary of the Philadelphia National Baseball club, who is in the city looking after the progress of the work upon the club's training grounds at Sunset Park, stated yesterday that the Phillies will begin their spring training here February 25th. The fence and grandstand at the park have been completed and work on the grounds is coming on splendidly. Additional men have been put to work and everything will be in shape before the Doolnites arrive.

That the Philadelphia boys like Wilmington and expect to have a most onjoyable time while training here was another statement made by Mr. Neal. He also declares that the situation of the new grounds suits the club and that if the park is given the proper attention for one or two seasons more it will be unequalled by any minor league circuit grounds.

Mr. Neal declares that the Phillies are not suffering greatly by reason of the signing of organized league players by the Federal and other outlaw leagues. Knabe is the only man they have lost to the Federals, he having signed a contract to manage the Baltimore club, and he does not think that his loss will prevent the Phillies from taking a high standing in the percentage column this season. Magee, who had been rumored as about to close with the Federals, has now signed up with the Phillies again. He is one of the team's best men, and will be remembered by local fans, having been in the game here with the Baltimore Orioles last season at League Park.

The committee of local men who are looking after the finances connected with bringing the Phillies here to train, point out that all the work on the new park will be completed within the next two weeks, and that all who have subscribed to stock be prepared to make full payment, as the money is needed. They are urged to see Mr. William Struthers, Jr., or C. C. Loughlin, the treasurer, and enable the committee to meet its obligations promptly.

WILMINGTON THE WINNER

Raleigh Lost in Golf Tourney at Cape Fear Country Club Yesterday, Score Being 20 to 4.

In the golf tournament played yesterday at the Cape Fear Country Club between representatives of the Raleigh club and this organization the latter was victorious, the score being 20 to 4. There were ten men on each team in the match, which was for 27 holes, conducted according to a modified Nassau system of scoring. The Raleigh players returned to their homes last night and the next match between the two clubs will be held at Raleigh on Washington's birthday.

Following is given the particulars of the scores made by the different pairs of players:

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., with Mr. Theo. Webb: First round, Taylor made three up; second round, Webb made one up; third round Taylor made four up; making Taylor six up on the whole. Final score, Taylor 2 and Webb 1.

Mr. W. A. Townes against Mr. Gordon Smith: First round, Townes made one up; second round, Townes made five up; third round, Townes made one up, making Townes seven up on the whole. Final score, Townes 3, and Smith 0.

Mr. Jesse Roache against Mr. J. Brown Shepherd: First round, even; second round, Roach made two up; third round, Roach made four up, making Roache six on the whole. Score, Roache 3 and Shepherd 0.

Mr. J. W. Carmichael against Mr. C. A. Johnston: First round, Carmichael made two up; second round was even; third round, Carmichael made four up, making Carmichael six up on the whole. Score, Carmichael 2 1-2 and Johnston 1-2.

Mr. F. W. Dick against Mr. R. D. W. Connor: First round, Dick made three up; second round, Dick made three up; third round was even, making Dick six up on the whole. Score, Dick 2 1-2 and Connor 1-2.

Mr. J. R. Murchison against Mr. Richard H. Bradley: First round, Murchison made two up; second round, Bradley made one up; third round, Murchison made one up, making Murchison two up on the whole. Score, Murchison 2 and Bradley 1.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., against Dr. William Moncure: First round, MacMillan made seven up; second round, MacMillan made two up; third round, MacMillan made one up, making MacMillan 10 up on the whole. Score, MacMillan 3; and Moncure 0.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur against Mr. Jesse Primrose: First round, Primrose, one up; second round, Gouverneur made six up; third round, Primrose made one up, making Gouverneur four up on the whole. Score, Gouverneur 2 and Primrose 1.

In addition to these scores Mr. W. A. French won three points from Mr. John Calvert and Mr. J. H. Davis won three points from Mr. E. R. Blanton. However, these did not count, as they were substitutes chosen to play in case Mr. Primrose and Dr. Moncure did not arrive in time for the match.

All the Wilmington players succeeded in beating their opponents, but Messrs. Webb, Bradley and Primrose were able to win one out of three possible points from their competitors, and Messrs. Johnston and Connor each made a half point. The scores on an average were good, but no club records were approached. Mr. Jesse Primrose for the Raleigh players achieved the remarkable feat of reaching the green of the seventh hole with drive and iron shot. The distance of hole was 478 yards and so far as known this has never before been done by an amateur player.

Mr. Jesse Roache, of Wilmington made the best medal score for the 27 holes with 135 strokes; Mr. C. E. Taylor was second with 140 strokes. For the visitors Mr. R. H. Bradley was first medal scorer with 145 strokes, while Messrs. Shepherd and Johnston tied for second place with 146 strokes. Mr. Johnston made the best single round for the visitors with 45 strokes and Mr. Taylor made the best for Wilmington with 43.

The silver loving cup will be retained for the present by the local club until the second match on Washington's birthday which will be played at Raleigh. In the event that Raleigh wins, a third match will be played at some future date.

Along with the Raleigh tournament a sweepstakes event was held, which was won by Mr. Jesse Roache with a score of 44 and 45, making a total of 89. His handicap of 18 gave him a net score of 71.

Mr. A. B. Williams won second place with a score of 46 and 49, making a total of 95, which with his handicap of 22 left a net score of 73. Mr. W. D. MacMillan won third place with scores of 48 and 46, making a total of 93, which with a handicap of 18 gave him a net score of 75. The first prize was five balls; second prize, two balls, and third prize, one ball.

An enjoyable feature at the close of the first two rounds was an oyster roast and luncheon which was served at the club house by a number of the lady members of the club.

The next regular event at the club will be the ladies' handicap tournament on Thursday, January 29th. Beginning next Saturday, however, there will be held a series of elimination contests to select a team to go to Raleigh. The members of the local club realize that it will be a difficult matter to defeat Raleigh on her home grounds, and will work hard to get a team that can maintain the splendid standing of yesterday.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.

Mr. C. H. Ashburn, Superintendent of Postal, Spent Yesterday Here.

Mr. C. H. Ashburn, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co., for North and South Carolina and Virginia, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city on his regular tour of inspection. This was his first visit in eight months and he was particularly struck with the wonderful progress made in the way of building operations.

Another thing that impressed him was the climate. As contrasted with Richmond he thought it ideal and in this opinion he is not alone. In fact, there is no city in the upper part of the South that can boast of a finer climate than Wilmington.

Before the Recorder.

The principal cases before the Recorder yesterday were of several who imbibed too freely of "speerits" Saturday night and fell by the wayside. They got the usual fine of $5 and the costs. J. A. Matthews, white, was fined $25 and the costs for carrying concealed weapons. Two cases against W. W. King, Jr., charged with violating the sanitary ordinance, were continued until today.

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(advertisement.)

SPLENDID SUCCESS

Wilmington To Be Demonstration City in Campaign

Two Profitable Sessions at St. Paul's Yesterday—Mass Meetings Sunday Night Were Attended by Thousands.

With a conference supper attended by more than 300 men and presided over by Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, the United Missionary Campaign in Wilmington closed last night after having been in progress for two days during which time every phase of the great question of missions was discussed in the various churches of the city by recognized leaders in the movement for the evangelization of the world.

The campaign was launched with six special sermons Sunday morning in as many different churches followed by a men's mass meeting in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night three mass meetings were held in three churches and these were all filled to their utmost capacity, a conservative estimate of the attendance being 2,500. Yesterday morning and again in the afternoon conferences were held in St. Paul's Lutheran church which were well attended and which proved to be most profitable.

Wilmington Demonstration City.

That Wilmington will be made one of the two demonstration cities in the southeastern district of the United Missionary Campaign in the "Every Member Canvass" to be conducted in March was practically decided last night at the conference supper held in the Masonic Temple when a resolution was adopted unanimously by the 300 men in attendance asking that this be done. The purpose of the "demonstration" will be to show what can be done when churches are organized according to the standards which experience has shown to be the most practical.

In order to aid the pastors in this work Prof. Gaines, who has general supervision of the Laymen's movement in this district, will return to Wilmington at an early date and aid in the work of organization. It is also probable that Rev. R. W. Patton will return to help in the movement. Rev. L. B. Padgett, secretary of the Laymen's movement in North Carolina, will lend all assistance possible in the detail work.

The crowning feature of the meetings which have been in progress during the past two days came last night, when 300 men met in the Masonic Temple for a conference supper. Dr. W. J. Martin was to have presided, but was forced to leave before the close of the conference and in his absence Rev. L. B. Padgett had charge of the programme. Following the serving of an elaborate supper splendid addresses were made by Prof. R. E. Gaines, Dr. W. B. Beauchamp and Rev. R. W. Patton.

Prof. Gaines made a forceful and illuminating address on "Our Main Business on a Business Basis." It was a strong appeal for the church to carry on its mission work along practical lines. "Enlisting the Whole Church," was the subject of Dr. Beauchamp's address. He urged the united efforts of all the members of the church in the work of carrying the Gospel to all the nations of the earth.

The address of Rev. R. W. Patton was on "Reasons Why We Should Take Hold of This Matter." He discussed the missionary programme of the church from the standpoint of the business man, in words that were forceful and compelling he drove home with irresistible logic the fact that the time has come when all the world is our neighbor. The time is past, he declared, when there is such a thing as foreign missions. It was a magnificent vision of progress and mighty uplift which he presented and will long be remembered for its remarkable grasp of world events, by those who heard him.

Resolutions were adopted approving of the "Every Member Canvass," and voting to undertake it in every church in this city. To extend the laymen's movement to surrounding town was also embodied in the resolutions.

Although the supper began promptly at 6:45 o'clock it was after 10 o'clock before those present left for their homes. For more than three hours the speakers held the undivided attention of those present. That the occasion will be fruitful of wonderful results in awakening greater interest in missions in this city was the unanimous opinion of all. It was a fitting climax to a series of meetings that have been remarkable for the great interest taken in them by the Christian laymen of the city.

The United Missionary conference held here is the last of a series in this State, and the visiting speakers will leave this morning for their homes. Those making addresses before the conference were Prof. R. E. Gaines, professor of mathematics in Richmond College, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist church of Danville, Va.; Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College; Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Laymen's Movement for the Lutheran church, of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. R. W. Patton, secretary of foreign and home missions, of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Rev. L. B. Padgett, secretary of the Laymen's Movement in North Carolina, of Greensboro.

Conferences Yesterday.

Two conferences were held yesterday at St. Paul's Lutheran church, one in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the other in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Gaines presided at both sessions. The meetings were in every way enjoyable and profitable to those who attended. And there was a splendid attendance probably 300 being present at each session.

With a naturaly pleasing manner and with his years of experience in the class room combined with a deep interest in the subject of missions, Prof. Gaines is an ideal man to conduct a conference. He took care, by interspersing witty remarks here and there while various ones were speaking, that the sessions did not become cut and dried. He was also careful to see that the main object of the conference was not sidetracked with the discussion of topics not covered by the purposes of the conferences.

Owing to the Lee anniversary exercises at the Academy of Music the morning session was somewhat shortened. Rev. R. W. Patton was scheduled to make an address on "Power for the Task", but owing to the lack of time this was omitted. The general theme was missionary education.

Prof. Gaines emphasized the need of co-operation among church members. By means of charts based on figures from the UnitedStates Census it was shown in graphic manner the important need of evangelizing the

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Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts Other than Demand Loans	$ 1,737,138.59	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	27,029.01	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	47,433.70
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	335.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,027,974.09
Demand Loans	191,522.12	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	307,030.75	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	67,522.82		
Total	$ 2,387,743.29	Total	$ 2,387,743.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

ARRESTED IN NORFOLK.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly Returns With Negro Wanted for Burglary.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly returned Sunday night from Norfolk, Va., with Sam Hawkins, colored, who was arrested there last Thursday on a warrant charging him with burglary. The alleged offense occurred at Wrightsville Beach last Summer when he is said to have broken into the home of Mr. C. D. Maffitt. He was arrested and placed under a $200 bond.

He left the city and Sheriff Cowan later learned that he was working in Norfolk. He sent the warrant to the chief of police, who had him arrested. He was committed to jail by Sheriff Cowan to await trial at the next term of Superior Court. Sol Jenkins, colored, who went on his bond, was indicted sometime ago on a charge of perjury it being alleged that he swore to having more property than he actually possessed. The suit is not pending in Superior Court.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE!

RENEWED INTEREST—NEW LOTS FORWARD THIS WEEK.

This January White Sale is broad and sweeping in its influence. We've spared no pains to make it an event worthy of the title **WORLD IN WHITE.** Values are the magnet that will attract you; values that were made possible because of well laid plans, backed by our great purchasing power.

My! how busy we've been unpacking, sorting and marking thousands of dainty new Undergarments, Sheets, Pillow Cases, White Goods, Embroideries, Waists, etc, etc, as well as other lines wherein white is the feature.

THE GREATEST SAVINGS OF THE YEAR.

The goods are displayed effectively and to great advantage, enabling you to make your choosing very easy.

OVER 800 PIECES UNDERMUSLINS AT HALF PRICE

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Bought for this Sale. The largest assortment ever shown in Wilmington at any one time. See Window Display.

65c value Ladies' Gowns, full size, lace or embroidery trimmed, January sale price 45c

89c value ladies' Cambric Gowns neatly trimmed, January sale price 69c

$1.00 ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, extra fine quality, January sale price 89c

$1.25 ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, January sale price 98c

$1.75 ladies' Nainsook Gowns, fine lace trimmed, Special January sale price, each $1.29

Crepe Gowns, worth $1.25 in white, light blue and pink, sale price 98c

Figured Crepe Gowns, in neat patterns, January sale price 89c

75c ladies' Cambric Skirts, embroidery trimmed, January sale price 59c

$1.00 ladies' Cambric Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, sale price 89c

$1.50 ladies' Skirts, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed with wash ribbon, Special January sale price $1.19

$1.75 ladies' Nainsook Skirts, extra fine quality and neatly trimmed, January Sale price .. $1.39

One entire section of our store is given to Muslin Display. Goods displayed with price tickets.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Table Linens.

Just at this season to purchase them at these prices is a rare opportunity. We advise early shopping.

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask 65c quality, January clearance price, per yard 42c

72-inch Linen Table Damask, $1.00 quality, January clearance price, per yard 85c

72 inch Linen Table Damask, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance price, per yard 98c

22x22 Linen Napkins' $2.00 quality. January clearance price, doz. $1.65

22x22 Linen Napkins' regular $3.00 quality. January clearance price, per dozen $2.25

$3.00 to $5.00 Bed Spreads, 20 per cent reduction for January clearance sale.

$1.25 Longcloth 10 yard lengths, January clearance price, yard 98c

42x36 Superior Pillow Cases, plain, our regular sale price ..... 10c each.

45x36 Special Pillow Cases, plain, regular 20c quality, January Sale price ..... 15c each

45x36 Popular Pillow Cases, regular 18c quality, January Sale price, only ..... 12c each

45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular 30c quality, January Sale price ..... 25c each

81x90 Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.00 quality, January clearance price only ..... 79c each.

90x90 Mohawk Sheets, our regular $1.10 quality, January Clearnce price ..... 89c each.

81x90 Special Sheets, our regular 85c quality, January clearance price only ..... 69c each

90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, regular $1.25 quality, January clearance price ..... 98c each.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

A Coat Suit Sensation this week. All coat suits and coats at one-half former prices. Three lots.

LOT NO. 1.
Suits that sold as high as $35.00; reduced to **$17.50.**

LOT NO. 2.
Suits that sold as high as $30.00; reduced to **$15.00.**

LOT NO. 3.
Suits that sold as high as $25.00; reduced to **$12.50.**

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

In Society

Mrs. M. L. Stover returned Saturday from Chapel Hill, where she attended a meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs.

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Mr. Ben Newkirk returned Sunday night from Raleigh, where he has been for the past three weeks with his little son, Hamilton, who has been taking the Pasteur treatment.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James church will give a musical tea in the parish house tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited. Contributions will be accepted.

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Friends of Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday, will be glad to know that he is rapidly regaining his strength.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. This will be an important meeting as the officers will present their annual reports, and all members are urged to be present.

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Friends of Mrs. Horace D. Springer will regret to know that she has gone to New York City, where she will be under treatment for perhaps two months by a specialist. While away she expects to visit her former home in Yonkers, N. Y., for a short time.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. George W. Brunson, Jr., will regret to know of her continued serious illness at her home in Greenville, S. C. Her mother, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, and sister, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, are with her. Her father, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, returned Sunday from Greenville.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a social meeting this evening in the Sunday School rooms, when a programme of songs and recitations will be carried out. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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This morning at 11 o'clock a meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society will be held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, and a full attendance of members is desired, as several matters of importance will be taken up. All members are asked to come prepared to pay their annual dues.

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Rev. H. W. Hanson, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church, of Harrisburg, Pa., will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Admission will be free and the public is cordially invited. Mr. Hanson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, Sr., of this city, and is here on a visit. He recently spent a month in Palestine.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived Sunday night from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. R. Heger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heger, Jr., Miss J. Heger, Master Carl Heger, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key, and Messrs. R. S. Ellison, W. C. Ellison and C. W. Humphrey. Mr. Edgar T. Sirkit and a party of 24 soldiers for Fort Caswell were also on the steamer.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "A marriage in which Charlotte will be interested will be solemnized in Wilmington on Wednesday 28th, when Miss Eleanor Gilchrist will become the bride of Mr. Thomas H. Wright. Mr. Pembroke Jones will be the best man. The contracting parties to this union are among the most popular young people of Wilmington and have many friends throughout the State, particularly in Charlotte."

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The prizes to be awarded for the most original masks, as well as the best dancers, at the masquerade ball to be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association January 29th, are on display in the window of the United States Woolen Mills Co., on Princess street. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the ball have most of the plans completed. Indications are that the ball will be largely attended. It is given for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the association's hall in the old Dispatch building on Market street.

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FINE PROGRESS MADE WITH MOTHER GOOSE OPERA.

The 200 or more children, who will take part in the Mother Goose Opera, "The House that Jack Built," which will be presented at the Academy of Music January 30th and 31st, are making splendid progress and have already practically mastered the different parts. All the dialogues and the choruses were gone through with at the regular rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

The opening chorus explains the play. Among the other choruses in the opera are "Little Bopeep," "Humpty Dumpty," and "Better be Good," a moon song. The dancing is quite unique and catchy and will be one of the pleasing features. Among the dances are the moonbeam ballet, an aesthetic dance, the jumping jacks, the Swedish folk dance, the daffodils and the Dutch folk dance.

In addition there will be Jack Spratt, Jack and Jill and all the other Mother Goose characters. The sale of tickets began yesterday. All seats downstairs will be 75 cents and the seats upstairs will be 50 cents, with the exception of the first three rows which will be 75 cents.

Big Mill to Go Up Soon.

Work will start soon upon the big mill at Wallace which the Camp Manufacturing Company will build to work the logs from several of the tracts purchased from the Cumberland Lumber Company, of Baltimore, Mr. Ryland Camp will have general charge of the work. Mr. J. C. Causey, who formerly held this position, will continue with the Surry Lumber Company, and will be located at some other point. His friends will regret that his business will take him elsewhere.

Returns to City.

Mr. R. C. McCarl, a well known young architect, formerly of Wilmington, has returned after an absence of about five months spent in the North. He has accepted a position in the offices of Mr. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., and will make his home here. His many friends are delighted to see him back in the city to stay.

San Francisco, January 19.—The steamer Yellowstone, which for 72 hours had been drifting disabled, was picked up today oc Cape Arraga, Oregon, by the steamer William Chatham, which started to tow her southward for the first shelter she could make.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Honnet has gone to New York on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. H. G. Bullard has gone to Stedman to visit relatives for a short time.

—Judge George Rountree left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where he will hold court this week.

—Mr. J. A. Springer, president of the Independent Ice Co., is recovering from very severe but not serious injuries received Saturday afternoon when driving his buggy to his office at foot of Chesnut street, the vehicle was impeded by some cars on the railroad siding there and overturned. Mr. Springer held on to the horse to prevent, perhaps, more serious trouble and was right badly bruised but no bones were broken.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Robert Williams, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Joe Lane on a charge of carrying concealead weapons. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

—Messrs. Walt Alley and Rob Rufty, well known hunters in their native county of Catawba and for many years patrons of the chase in this section, are in New Hanover on their annual deer hunt.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to L. W. Moore for the erection of two four-room dwellings on 13th street, between Castle and Queen, the estimated cost being $900.

James Thomas and Lee Pollock, two young colored boys, were found asleep in Orrell's livery stable by the police early this morning, and were arrested on a charge of vagrancy. They were lodged in the city prison.

—Representing the Wilmington branch of the Marine Engineers Association, Mr. W. A. Furlong left Sunday night for Washington to attend the annual meeting of the National organization.

—Robert Butler, a seven-year-old boy of 708 Wooster street, had a foot badly crushed yesterday when he fell from a wagon loaded with bricks, and the wheel passed over the foot. It may be necessary to amputate the foot.

—Messrs. George Honnet and Thos. E. Cooper collided in their automobiles Sunday afternoon at Third and Grace streets. Mr. Honnet's car lost a mud guard and Mr. Cooper's machine suffered a damaged wheel. No one was injured.

—Material is being placed for an iron fence to be erected at the southern end of the concrete passenger concourse, which leads from the waiting rooms to the trains at the A. C. L. station building. This step is being taken to prevent undue congestion on excursion days and other occasions of heavy travel.

—Charlie Davis, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman S. H. Fulford and M. L. Moore on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged that he shot at another negro and barely missed William Robinson, the bullet passing in close proximity to his head. He was lodged in the city prison.

BOTH ARMS WERE BROKEN

Outrageous Assault Upon Aged White Man by Two Negro Highwaymen Early Sunday Morning.

Assaulted by two negro highwaymen at Smith's Creek bridge on the Castle Haynes road early Sunday morning, Mr. D. W. Murray, who lives near Burgaw, suffered both arms broken just above the wrists, one in two places, and also a number of bruises on his head and shoulders. The injuries were inflicted by a piece of scantling in the hands of one of the negroes. The injured man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, and his assailants have not been located.

Saturday Mr. Murray, who is 58 years old, went to the home of his son, Mr. Swindell Murray, who lives just beyond Smith's Creek bridge. He left his wagon there and came on to the city. As he was returning to his son's home Saturday night he was accosted by two negroes, who asked him if he would like to have come whiskey. He replied that he would if it was good whiskey. The negroes left him a few minutes, coming back and reporting that they could not get the whiskey.

Continuing on his way, Mr. Murray noted at Eighth and Nixon streets that the negroes were still following him. He suspected that they intended to rob him and attempted to evade them by taking a roundabout way of getting to the Castle Haynes road, but upon reaching there he soon saw them again.

He picked up a stick and continued on his way, and one of the negroes came upon him suddenly and without warning struck him several times with a piece of scantling. The blows broke one of Mr. Murray's arms and he was practically helpless. The negro then hit him several times more, breaking the other arm, then dropped the stick and choked him.

After going through his pockets the negroes left him, proceeding on out the Castle Haynes road. Mr. Murray managed to reach the home of his son, about 200 yards away. Mr. Swindell Murray tried to get a physician to come out and treat his father, but was unsuccessful. He declared that he called eight or ten physicians, but all of them made excuses. He then appealed to Mr. W. W. King, who lives on the Castle Haynes road about two and one-half miles from the city, and he brought Mr. Murray to the hospital early Sunday morning.

The amount the negroes secured, according to Mr. Murray, was between $10 and $15, all that he had with him at the time, with the exception of about $2, which they probably overlooked.

The matter was reported to the police Sunday morning and they made an investigation. Mr. Murray could not give any definite description of the negroes and therefore the police have small hopes of running them down.

Notre Dame, Ind., January 19.—Notre Dame University's football team will play the Yale eleven at New Haven on October 17th. This was announced today.

SPLENDID SUCCESS

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population of this country. In North Carolina only 40 per cent of the people belong to any church. In South Carolina 45 per cent are in the church. For New Hanover county, according to figures recently obtained, the proportion of church members is 36 per cent, while the percentage of all the surrounding counties is 37 per cent. In other words, three out of five people are non-church members. Other important facts were also brought out in the discussion.

Only one-third of Christians, Prof. Gaines stated, are actively engaged in giving in any form to missions. The task of the church is to get the others interested and this can only be done by education. The discussion of this important question brought out many ideas that were most helpful and will no doubt result in a larger interest in this important work.

The discussion in the afternoon was also led by Prof. Gaines. He stressed the importance of getting each member of the family interested in missions. The question, he said, is not simply one that men should take a part in but the women and the children as well should take a part. He felt that one of the things that the church must take up is to get the home life more in touch with church work.

Adequate Financial Plan.

Dr. Beauchamp discussed in a short talk the need of an adequate financial plan. He said that in the churches he had served he had found some that had no plan at all and others which had a poor plan. Under the latter head he classed the budget system which has become quite popular in some of the churches. A better plan, however, he explained is to keep the funds contributed for current expenses, such as pastor's salary, keeping up the church and other things of this kind, entirely separated from the gifts to foreign and home missions.

Before an adequate financial plan can be devised, he declared, there must be an adequate vision. Therefore, education of the people to see the importance of missions is the first step in any plan. He advocated the appointment of a missionary committee which should take charge of this special feature. He gave many interesting instances of how informing the church membership of the need for larger giving had proven to be most beneficial.

While many churches have progressed to the point where the members contribute weekly to the current expenses there are still a great many which do not give to missions on the same basis. He emphasized the importance of systematic giving in both cases.

Others who took part in the discussion were Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, Rev. F. R. Clausen and several others.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

The service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday night was attended by a record-breaking crowd. Every seat was taken and chairs had to be utilized. The churches taking part were: St. Matthew's Lutheran, Brooklyn Baptist, St. John's Episcopal and Bladen Street Methodist. The speakers were Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp and Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk. Special music was rendered by the regular choir, and a duet by Mrs. George Boylan and Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

Dr. Beauchamp's subject was "The Supreme Business of the Church." He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and his address was heard with the greatest interest by the large congregation. He deplored the ignorance which is displayed by the churches. The supreme need of the church, he said, is to make Jesus Christ known to men, wherever they may be. It is possible for America, he declared, to evangelize the world, if all obstacles were swept aside. In conclusion he made an urgent appeal for the people of this city to take a more active part in the great work of spreading the gospel.

Dr. Cronk was the next speaker and his subject was "China's Appeal to America." For years he has made a special study of missionary problems and is a recognized authority on this field of work. Coupled with a vast fund of information was a pleasing delivery which made his address a striking one. He cited many instances to show how the Chinese are looking towards America for the light. While there are many in this country who are interested in sending the gospel beyond the seas, he declared, the fact that last year the average amount of money contributed by the church members was 64 cents per capita shows how little we are interested. He appealed for an awakening on the part of the church to her opportunities.

At Fifth Street Methodist.

Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, and Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, were the speakers at the Fifth Street Methodist church. The congregation filled the large auditorium to overflowing and it was necessary to use the Sunday School rooms and even then some had to be turned away. The churches taking part in the service were: Dock Street Christian, Southside Baptist, Immanuel Presbyterian and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Special music was rendered by the church choir.

President Martin chose as his subject, "Stewardship." He is a clear and concise speaker and presented his theme in a logical manner that held the undivided attention of his hearers. The kingdom of God, he said, is not only personal and individual but it is also world-wide in scope. Our ancestors, he declared, have been playing with the problem of saving the world. There are three factors in the redemption of the world, the speaker continued, and these are: First, Christ's death; second, Christ's resurrection, repentance unto the remission of sin. All of these are of equal importance.

Christ has done His part for He died and has risen from the dead. He has gone to heaven and left the remaining part of the work to be done by His disciples. There is an individual part and whenever any person fails in carrying out the work he should do, he is retarding the progress of the kingdom.

Rev. L. B. Padgett has devoted several years to the missionary movement and is thoroughly conversant with church conditions. Following Dr. Martin he discussed in a practical and interesting way methods for evangelizing the world. His address was heard with the greatest interest and made a profound impression.

At First Baptist.

The speakers at the First Baptist church were Prof. R. E. Gaines and Rev. R. W. Patton. There was a congregation that filled the church to its utmost capacity. The churches taking part in this service were: St. Paul's Lutheran, Grace Street Methodist, St. James Episcopal and Trinity Methodist. There was special music by the church choir.

Professor Gaines was the first speaker and his address was particularly interesting because of its practical suggestions. He urged in strong terms the need of more co-operation in church work. His subject was "Some Factors in Church Efficiency." He discussed this from the standpoint of the layman and made a strong appeal for putting church work on a business basis. His wide knowledge of missions and the Laymen's Missionary Movement made his address a most helpful one.

Rev. R. W. Patton was the next speaker and his subject was "Our Debt to the Missionary." Combined with the natural gifts of a speaker he has an intimate knowledge of conditions in the mission fields. His address caused his hearers to get a new conception of the great work which the missionaries are doing not only in Christianizing the world but also in aiding in bettering commerce and spreading civilization. He condemned in strong words the selfishness of business men and manufacturers, who profit as a result of the work of the missionaries and yet express a disbelief in the splendid work of the missionaries.

He said that we are living in an age when the world is being brought closer together and we are considering all matters in a different way from what we did formerly. It is the same way with the church, he said. Methods now differ from those of 20 years ago. He discussed the Laymen's Missionary Movement and showed how it is aiding in bringing about new ways of thinking and new methods of doing church work.

Men's Mass Meeting.

One of the most interesting events in connection with the United Missionary Conference was the men's mass meeting held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. There were several hundred men in attendance. Dr. W. J. Martin was the speaker and took as his subject, "A Man's Life." Special music was furnished by the choir of Grace Methodist church.

Dr. Martin made a strong appeal to the men present to make the most of life. There is a vast difference, he said, between living and life. Living is the superficial, it is getting the necessary things with which to make life and if men stop there they are doomed.

God had a perfect plan for man but Adam fell and he had to build again and this must be done through the individual. Man must be a co-worker with God in order to make his life what it ought to be. In no other way can it be done.

In conclusion he made two suggestions by which the best can be made of life. The first of these is by keeping our lives open to the best influences and the second is to pack the most into our lives. He contrasted the lives of Joseph, who made the most possible out of his life, and Jeroboam, who made the worst of his. But the great trouble today, he declared, that most men are willing to occupy a middle ground. He recalled Seneca's famous motto, "Not to be as good as the best but to be better than the worst," and showed how he made a miserable failure of his life. In conclusion he made a powerful appeal for living the best and noblest life possible.

CONTRACT FOR A. C. L. DOUBLE TRACK PROJECT.

Was Awarded Yesterday, But Successful Bidder Not Announced.

Bids for the grading and laying of an additional track along the 63-mile stretch of the main line from Selma to Parkton were opened in the office of the Engineering Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad here yesterday, and the contract was awarded during the afternoon. However, Mr. E. B. Pleasant, head of the engineering department, stated last night that no announcement as to the successful bidder would be made until all credentials could be gone over and other details arranged.

The contract is a very large one, and the cost will run into the thousands of dollars. There were a large number of bidders yesterday, among them being some of the most prominent engineering and contracting firms of the country.

At present the double track of the Coast Line from Richmond stops at Selma. The contract awarded yesterday calls for its continuation from this point through Fayetteville to Parkton, the junction of the Bennettsville branch of the main line.

Daring Theft Committed.

Three negro boys committed a daring robbery yesterday morning when they sneaked into the store of Capt. W. Berry at Winter Park. They are said to have secured about $40 in cash and $60 in checks, making their escape towards the city. Police officers and county officers made a thorough search for them yesterday, but have not yet located them.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.

"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

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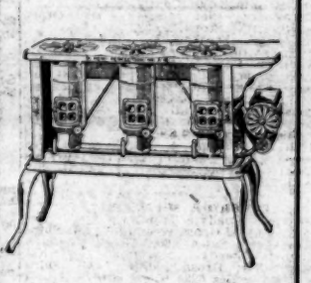

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rowlett G. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with Thomas E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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December 29th, 1913.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSED STEADY

Made New High Ground Record, But Met Considerable Realizing. Lost Part of Advance.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton made new high ground for the movement during the day's movement, but met considerable realizing and lost part of the advance, with with the close steady at a net gain of 1 to 6 points.

Higher Liverpool cables, larger English spot sales, continued reports of an improved tone in the cotton gods market, and bullish Southern spot advices seemed to be chief factors in early strength. The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 10 points, and after some irregularity sold 9 to 15 points net higher. There seemed to be a somewhat broadening demand on this return, besides continued covering and some support from trade sources. Stop orders were reported as the market sold above the last week's high level, but after their executive, the market met increased realizing. March contracts at 12.73 showed an advance of nearly 75 points from recent low records, and scattering longs seemed inclined to take profits as soon as the demand became less urgent. Rumors of rather bearish private ginning returns probably promoted the tendency in this direction and the market seemed to be somewhat unsettled in the late trading when offerings of March were liberal enough to attract some attention and to cause a moderate shrinkage in the premium. Closing prices were practically at the lowest of the day. Advices from the south continued to report an improved demand from exporters and Southern mills supposed to be mostl yin the way of filling out January commitments.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25. Sales none.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1242	1247	1240	12406@42
February				12406@45
March	1266	1273	1261	12616@62
April				12446@47
May	1246	1251	1242	1243
June				12396@42
July	1240	1245	1236	12366@37
August	1218	1218	1218	12176@18
September	1180			11786@81
October	1177	1181	1173	11736@74

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet. Middling 13; Net receipts 12,779; Gross receipts 12,779; Sales 1,200; Stock 296,384; Great Britain 14,655; Continent 5,210; Coastwise 2,810.

New Orleans—Quiet. Middling 13; Net receipts 6,411; Gross receipts 6,411; Sales 2,113; Stock 270,880; Coastwise 68.

Mobile—Firm. Middling 13. Net receipts 995; Gross receipts 995; Sales 350; Stock 58,302; Coastwise 68.

Savannah—Holiday. Net receipts 5,438; Gross receipts 5,430; Stock 112,883; Continent 10,002; Coastwise 2,437.

Charleston—Holiday. Gross receipts 315; Stock 42,406; Coastwise 719.

Wilmington—Holiday—Net receipts 1,255; Gross receipts 1,255; Stock 27,602; Coastwise 659.

Norfolk—Holiday—Net receipts 3,492; Gross receipts 3,492 ;Stock 64,459; Coastwise 1,651.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 12¾. Stock6,268; Constwise 2,621.

New York—Quiet. Middling 13.00. Gross receipts 10,759; Sales 2,500; Stosk 29,145; France 112; Continent 2,201; Constwise 7,221.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 13.00. Net receipts 40; Gross receipts 637; Stock 2,634; Great Britain 2,450; Continent 100.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,113; Gross receipts 4,113; Stovk 28,038.

Brunswick—Stock 6,837.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,620.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 740.

Total today, at all ports, Net 34,828; Great Britain 16,705; France 112; Continent 17,575; Stock 1,028,364.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 70,326; Great Britain 38,805; France 112; Continent 19,280; Japan 4,856.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,546,047; Great Britain 2,167,592; France 811,395; Continent 2,358,295; Japan 231,581; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 31,838; Gross receipts 31,838; Shipments 38,640; Sales 3,600; Stock 195,652.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13½. Net receipts 658; Gross receipts 944; Shipments 854; Sales 523; Stock 86,091.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 2,957; Gross receipts 6,237; Shipments 6,737; Sales 6,300; Stock 230,939.

St. Louis—Firm. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 308; Gross receipts 3,395; Shipments 3,466; Sales 1,111; Stock 3,818.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,125; Gross receipts 1,125; Shipments 1,549; Stock 22,162.

Little Rock—¾ (3,G ℓv.afiaeetahoinshrdlu Total today—Net receipts 37,993; Gross receipts 44,786; Shipments 42,079; Sales 31,534; Stock 628,801.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton gods markets were steadier today with trading showing more breadth. Flannilette prices were about on the plane of a year ago. Pillow tubings were advanced ¼c a yard. Mens wear serges have been priced from 30 to 45c a yard down from last year on the wansnck line. Silks were in better demand.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 19—Turpentine firm, Rosin firm.

Savannah, Jan. 19.—No naval stores; holiday.

ADVISES AGAINST THE LONG STAPLE COTTON.

South Carolina Farmers Have No Regular Market for Staple.

Columbia, S. C., January 19.—David R. Coker, of Hartsville, president of the South Carolina Plant Breeders' Association, in his annual address before the meeting of the association here today advised against planting long staple cotton next season except in sections of the State where the marketing facilities are good.

"The growers of long staple cotton have been unable to interest the cotton buyers to the extent of creating a stead" and uniform market for staple cotton," he said. "I have done all I could to second President Dabbs, of the Farmers' Union, in his efforts to better the marketing conditions. I believe a proper system of warehouses would greatly benefit the staple cotton market.

"Unless we can change present marketing conditions, I believe that farmers should stop planting staple cotton, and go back to short staple cotton, where they are not favorably located as regards markets."

A number of other experts made addresses on various phases of plant breeding.

"JOWL" AND "COLLARDS" GIVEN THE CREDIT

For Long Life and Health of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina.

Washington, January 19.—To the eating of "jowl" and "collards" Senator Tillman, of South Carolina attributes his good health. The Senator returned recently from his holiday vacation in South Carolina more robust than for years. He, however, is now rapidly recovering from a slight attack of erysipelas.

"Jowl and collards," said Senator Tillman, when asked the reason for his improved looks. "When I went down home for the holidays I cast off the harness of self-imposed dietary rules and reveled to my heart's content in 'jowl' and 'collards,' and all the good eating in South Carolina. I presume this is what has caused me to pick up flesh. But I am reasonable and when I returned I resume my dieting."

WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED

Final Removal of Custom Duty on Imported Wheat From Argentina Was the Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Final removal of any obstacle to importing wheat from Argentina duty free was an element today in depressing the market here. Prices closed weak at a decline of 3-8@1-2@5-8c down and oats unchanged to a shade off but provisions up 5@7½ to 20.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 91⅜; July 87½.

Corn—May 65¾; July 64⅜.

Oats—May 39½; July 34¼.

Pork—May 2190.

Lard—Jan. 11.17½; May 1140.

Ribs—May 1180.

Cash. Wheat. No. 2 red 95½@96½; No. 2 hard 9600¼; No. 2 northern 90@90¼; No. 2 spring 86@90. No. corn. Oats No. 2 white 41½; Standard 34¼@39¾.

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Schr. Crescent, 380 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimsley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19.

No markets—Holiday.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	3
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 2 casks; rosin 4 barrels; tar 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,255. Same day last year 663 bales; crude turpentine 4 barrels.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 546,234 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 283,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.90 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@ 35c. per head.

EGGS—25c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—266 bales cotton; 8 barrels spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—193 bales cotton.

Clyde line 288 bales cotton.

Steamer Alice—8 bales cotton.

Total—1,205 bales cotton; 8 barrels spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 2 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Last year—663 bales cotton; 2 barrels spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish $1.30 per bu.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per bu.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per bu; Extra Prime, 3¼c per bu.; Shelling stock 2 to 3c. per bu.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Call money easy 2@2¼; ruling rate 2; closing 2@2¼. Time loans weak; sixty days 3¼@3½, ninety days 3¼@3½, six months 4@4½. Mercantile paper 4¼@5. Sterling exchange steady. Sixty days 4.8350, demand 4.8640. Commercial bills 4.82½. Bar silver 57⅛. Mexican dollars 44⅝.

SUPREME COURT ACTS.

In Dispute Between State and Federal Courts Over Jurisdiction.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The field of dispute between State and Federal courts which has given rise to many bitter controversies over jurisdiction was narrowed materially in a series of decisions today by the Supreme court.

With one exception, every decision announced the court touched upon some phase of the controversy.

In a Vermont case the court upheld the right of railroads to initiate proceedings to test State rates in the Federal courts.

In a Kentucky case the court announced that State courts must accept as true alleged facts set forth in petitions for removing cases from State to Federal courts. Under this ruling attacks on the truthfulness of the petitions must be postponed until the case gets into Federal court.

Passing upon a Mississippi case the co[illegible] the right of Federal courts to dismiss a proceeding because the suit was not begun with sufficient service in the State court

ASSOCIATION NOT HURT.

New Federal League Not Hurting — Second Best Circuit.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The American Association is not suffering seriously from Federal League raids, according to information which reached President Chivington here today. A telegram said the Louisville club had secured signed contracts from all but two players, one of whom has agreed to terms, while the other has mailed his contract. The Louisville club is the second in the association to announce a complete roster, Kansas City having signed all of its men. Other clubs were late in sending out contracts

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STOCK ADVANCE RESUMED

Majority of the Speculative Shares Overcame the Effect of Recent Reaction.

New York, Jan. 19.—The advance in the stock market was resumedtoday. A majority of the speculative shares overcame the effect of the reaction last week and established a new high record for the upward movement. Gains in many instances ran from 1 to 2 points, although profit-taking in the final hour cut into the advance. Traders moved cautiously and the volume of business was not large. It was felt that professional buying had been overdone recently and the slight setback which the market received was due to that cause. Operators on the long in consequence, moved slwly today and this tendency was emphasized by the fact that outside buying of investment stocks which supported the market last week, played only a small part in the day's transactions. Added restraint was imposed by the disinclination of traders to take on new lines on the day before delivery of President Wilson's message ontrust question.

Reading was the conspicuous exception to the day's movement. It was consistent under pressure. The coppers were strong. Steel share salso were in good demand. London buying of steel and the coppers assisted the upturn in these shares. In other quarters, however, London sold stocks.

The bond market preserved a strong tone. Traders referred to the continued absorption of bonds at rising prices as one of the best indications of improvement in the general situation. Offering this week of the New Yorkissueof1½percent. bonds will affect a clear test of the investment situation, with all indications now pointing to a sucessful outcomed Total sales par value $2,900,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 348,700 including: Amalgamated Copper, 30,000; A. C. L. 200; C. and O. 2,800; Lehigh Valley 5,600; L. and N. 900; S. and W. 2,000; Reading 46,300; S. A. L. 400; S. A. L. preferred 300; Southern Railway 2,400; do prefered 300; Tennessee Copper 2,600; U. S. Steel 57,500; V. C. C 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	26⅝
American Can	32⅜
American Can pfd.	94
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	40½
American Ice Securities	24⅜
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	68¼
American Smelting and Refining pfd.	101¼
American Sugar Refining	105½
American Tel. and Tel.	120⅛
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co.	35½
Atchison	97
Atchison pfd.	98
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¾
Canadian Pacific	216½
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	64¾
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	100⅞
Chicago an dNorth Western	133⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	133⅜
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	154½
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	28
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	30⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	47
Erie 2nd pfd.	38½
General Electric	144⅛
Great Northern pfd.	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅜
Illinois Central	112⅞
Interborough-Met.	15½
Interborough-Met. pfd.	69⅞
Inted Harvested	108¾
Inter-Marine pfd.	14½
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	9½
Kansas City Southern	21
Laciede Gas	96½
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	141½
Minn. St. P. and Saul ISt. M.	134¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	37¾
National Biscuit	126½
National Lead	48½
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 2nd pfd.	14½
New York Central	91⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	28¾
Norfolk and Western	103⅝
North American	74
Northern Pacific	113½
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	113
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87⅜
Pittsburg Coal	19¼
Pressed Steel Car	31⅝
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	169½
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iro nand Steel pfd.	86¼
Rock Island Co.	14⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23
St. Louis and San Francisco2 2nd pfd	84¾
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	49
Stoss Sheffield and Iron	32¼
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	81
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	158⅜
Union Pacific pfd.	84⅝
United States Realty	55½
United Sattes Rubber	50¾
United States Rubber	48⅝
United States Steel pfd.	109¼
Utah Copper	51⅞
Virginia Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	3½
Wabash pfd.	9
Western Maryland	33
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	76½
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	113½
Lorillard	167
Lorillard pfd.	116¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Wheat steady No. 2 red 100½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 101¾. Corn steady 71. Flour slow. Hides steady. Bogota 30½@31½. Central America 29½. Leather firm. Hemlock firsts 29@30; seconds 28@29. Petroleum steady, refined New York bulk 525, barrels 875, cases 1.125. Wool steady, domestic fleece XX Ohio 25@26. Rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25@4.30. Turpentine firm, machine barrels 49. Rice steady, prime domestic to choice 2¾@6. Patna 5¾@5¾. Molasses steady, New Orleans open kettle 35@55. Butter steady. Creamery extras 33½@34; firsts 29@32½; seconds 25½@28½; held extras 31½@32½.

Ches edr mstate, whole milk held, specials 14¾@18; average fancy 17¼@17½, fresh special 17¼@17½.

Sugar, raw firm. Muscovado 283, centrifugal 333, molasses 258. Refined steady, cut loaf 505, crushed 4.95, mould A 4.60, cubes 4.80, XX XX powdered 4.20 powdered 4.15, fine granulated 4.05, diamond A. 4.05, confectioners 3 3.95, No. 1, 3.90.

Soffee—Spot unsettled. Rio No. 7, 9½ Santos No. 4, 12¼. Mild quiet; Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes weak. Cabbage steady. Freights steady. Peanuts steady, fancy handpicked Virginia 5¼, Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2, 3¾@6¼.

Cotton seed oil was firmer today on advancing crude markets, further buying for outside long account, stimulated b ythe strength in lard and support from refiners. Closing prices were 5 to 10 points higher. Sales 6,900 barrels prime crude 5.95@6.00; prime summer yellow 6.90@7.05; Jan. 6.91; Feb. 7.07; March 7.20; April 7.30; May 7.41; June 7.50; July 7.67; Aug. 7.68; prime winter yellow 7.20@7.75; prime summer white 7.00@7.80.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Spot, active demand and large business; prices firm, middling fair 7.85; good middling 7.51; middling 7.23; low middling 6.99; god ordinary 6.23; ordinary 5.89.

Sales 15,000 including 12,700 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 6,000. No American.

Futures closed firm. January 6874½. Jan.-Feb. 6874½; Feb.-March 6.88; March-April 6.90; April May 6.88¼; May-June 6.87½; June-July 6.82¼; July-Aug. 6.78; Aug.-Sept. 6.62; Sept.Oct. 6.45; Oct.-Nov. 6354½; Nov.-Dec. 6.31; Dec.Jan. 6.29¼; Jan.-Feb. 6.29¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 20, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; at 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 58 degrees, minimum 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday somewhat colder and probably fair.

The Port Calendar, January 20, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:20 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs, 13 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:44	5:01	12:07	12:20
Southport	2:23	2:47	9:31	9:54
Masonboro Inlet	2:12	2:36	8:45	8:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 19 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	80	50	.0
Asheville	clear	60	38	.0
Augusta	pt. cloudy	50	34	.01
Atlanta	clear	58	38	.14
Birmingham	clear	62	48	.04
Boston	cloudy	36	16	.0
Charleston	pt. cloudy	62	16	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	62	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	46	34	.0
Galveston	foggy	68	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	44	.0
Memphis	clear	72	46	.0
Mobile	pt. cloudy	68	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	56	.0
New York	cloudy	36	20	.0
Oklahoma	pt. cloudy	76	46	.0
Palestine	clear	78	40	.0
Pittsburg	raing	40	28	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	50	36	.0
Savannah	cloudy	66	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	42	.0
Washington	raining	42	26	.0

REPORTS MINISTER LOST.

Wife of Rev. Charles E. Orton Asks Help in Finding Him.

Baltimore, Md., January 19.—Fearing that her husband might be here ill in a hospital or wandering about the city his mind a blank, Mrs. C. E. Orton, wife of Rev. Charles E. Orton, a Free Will Baptist minister, of Mount Olive, N. C., has written The Sun and asked that an endeavor be made to find the minister.

Leaving his home December 30th, last, ostensibly to go to Saratoga, in Wilson county, N. C., to look over some real estate, the Rev. Mr. Orton seemed to be in good spirits and health. Nothing has been heard of him since, and a search for him in Saratoga and nearby cities has not resulted in the discovery of any clue as to his whereabouts.

He is 45 years old, has a round, red face, black hair and mustache; is about 6 feet tall; weighs about 185 pounds; has blue eyes; wore a blue suit, black overcoat and black felt hat and had a large silver watch, with a fraternal emblem on the fob.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE TODAY

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road securities and prohibition of holding companies. It was the general opinion that no measures would be offered amending the terms of the Sherman act as it stands but that all legislation would be supplemental.

"We had a general preliminary conference on the whole subject," said Senator Newlands tonight, "and we found that there is much common ground between the committees as to the work before us. As to the inter-State trade commission bill which has been mouthed by the judiciary subcommittee, I was amazed to find the fine suggestions that have been made whereby such a commission can be of assistance to the courts and to the government in the regulation of big business."

Senator Newlands added that the committees discussed the question of hearings and of consultation with other members of Congress outside the committees and that it was determined to widen the scope of consultation as the work progressed. Eventually, after representatives of all parties have been consulted, the bills may be made party measures. No decision has been reached as to whether a Democratic caucus will be called to pass on the bills."

"We will give the widest latitude for discussion," said Senator Newlands. "We want every member of Congress who has views on this important subject to be heard. When the committees have agreed as to the course to be pursued it is our purpose to widen our scope of consultation as much as possible before final action. Later it may be deemed advisable to present the bills finallf drafted as measures of the party in power."

MURDERS HIS WIFE TO MARRY STEP-DAUGHTER.

Fifteen-Year-Old Daughter Planned Details of Killing.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 19.—Robert Higgins confessed today that he murdered his wife at New Henderson, Ill., January 5th, so he would be free to marry his step-daughter, Julia Flake, 15 years old.

He was arrested after the girl told State's Attorney John M. Wilson, of Mercer county, of her infatuation for Higgins and that she importuned him to dispose of her mother. She told how they had schemed to devise a plan which would make Mrs. Higgins' death appear accidental. She said she was in the next room when Higgins fired the shotgun which brought the instant death of her mother. She told how Higgins raved and struggled with neighbors for possession of the gun, saying he would end his own life. She said they explained that Higgins had been cleaning the gun and it was discharged accidentally.

Their story was so convincing the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Later C. W. Ernest a maternal uncle of the girl, took two letters written by Julia Flake, one to himself and one to his daughter, to State's Attorney Wilson. In these letters the girl offered part of a legacy of $7,000 she is to receive when she becomes of age, provided they will help her to kill her mother. Mr. Wilson called in State Attorney A. J. Pantelle, of Knox county and Sunday they went to see Julia at Hermon. They were astounded by her story.

Higgins, who is 26 years of age and several years the junior of the woman he killed, was found today at New Henderson. He broke down after several hours questioning.

"I can't stand it any longer," he moaned. "I'll tell everything."

WANTS DIVORCE MADE EASIER.

Mrs. Willetts Says Fear of Publicity Deters Many Women.

Washington, Jan. 19.—"Fear of publicity has prevented many a good woman from seeking a divorce from a scoundrel. There's too much publicity attached to a petition for a divorce. Marriage and not divorce should be made harder."

This comment was made here today by Mrs. Marie H. Willetts, the New York and Virginia horsewoman, who is seeking a divorce from "Sam" Willetts, wealthy clubman and friend of Reginald Vanderbilt.

"I believe that a woman should be enabled to obtain a divorce easily, without publicity and a lot of fuss over it," said Mrs. Willetts. "It is pitiable how many poor women, just through a lack of nerve and fear of the publicity attached to divorce, live with scoundrels and unsuitable mates for years. A mistake in the selection of a life mate can be made as easily as in the selection of anything else in life."

Mrs. Willetts left Washington today for her Fairfax county (Virginia) estate. She was asked if she was through with matrimony and replied that merely because she had made two mistakes along this line there was no reason to conclude that she would not take on a third mate.

"I never said that I would never marry again," she said. "I've had two motrimonial failures, but that doesn't necessitate the making of vows not to enter on a third venture."

ANOTHER TYPHUS SHIP.

Third Within Two Weeks to Enter Port of New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—Another typhus ship, the third within two weeks, was detained at quarantine today by Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, port health officer. The vessel is the Kaiser Franz Joseph I, of the Austro-American Line, a sister ship of the Belvedere, from which a case of typhus fever was removed on Saturday. The Kaiser Franz Joseph I, came from Adriatic ports.

The patient was removed to Swinburne Island, where the case was diagnosed this morning as typhus. One hundred and forty-nine steerage passengers who had been exposed to infection, were detained at Hoffman Island for observation. The source of the typhus now affecting Mediterranean immigrants, is in the opinion of Dr. O'Connell, the Greek port of Patras.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Charters Issued to Three by Secretary of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The Secretary of State issued charters today for three new corporations and recorded one amendment to a charter. The new corporations are: The Fowler Brick Co., Durham, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,800 subscribed by J. T. Fowler, W. R. Reed and Melville Jeffries.

The Reighard Lumber Co., of Asheville, capital $25,000 and $5,000 subscribed by J. W. Woodard, F. L. Sale and others for general lumber business.

The Dare County Ice Co., of Manteo, Dare county, capital $25,000, by T. S. Meekins and others.

Wellsville, N. Y., January 19.—The National aluminium works was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Judge White and Mr. Stanley

1. Judge WHITE. 2. Rep. STANLEY. PHOTOS © BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

tive Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill providing for two changes in the phraseology of the Sherman law. The first change provides that the law shall state specifically that every attempt at restraint of trade or monopoly "in any degree," is illegal. It is aimed at the Supreme's court's "rule of reason" theory in the Standard Oil case in which Chief Justice White wrote the decision. The second gives district attorneys power to institute suits on their individual initiative without specific directions from the Department of Justice. Mr. Stanley offered this bill soon after he had returned from an interview with President Wilson.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Organized Baseball and Outlawed League Sure of Success in the Present Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Developments today in the newest ball war left both sides—the aggressive outlaws of the Federal League, and "organized ball"—confident of success. Predictions that the new league would give up the ghost in a short time were made by President Johnson, of the American League, and President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals.

Lack of preparation in a number of towns, although the opening of the seasen is less than three months away, was given as a leading reason by prophets who expect the Federals' end soon.

Meantime at the headquarters of the Federal League there was a busy scene all day. Among the visitors were Russell Ford and Ed Sweeney, the New York Americans battery, both of whom were closeted with Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago club, and President Weeghman, of the local club, for some time. Whether either or both of them had signed contracts with the Federals was not announced. Howard Camnitz, the former Pittsburg pitcher, traded to the Philadelphia Nationals, had a private discussion with "Doc" Gessley, the Pittsburg manager.

Despite reports that Killifer, of the Philadelphia Nationals, and Kirkpatrick, of Brooklyn, had not signed with the Federals, President Gilmore this afternoon exhibited contracts signed by these men. Thirty-three major league players have signed with the league, he said, eight of them having joined the new organization since Saturday.

Infielder McArthy, of Pittsburg, was a caller at the office early this evening and conferred with Tinker. Feliz Chouinard, formerly of the Chicago Americans, and later with Des Moines, also consulted with the Federal Leaguers and intimated that he would sign with them.

William Brennan, National League umpire, this afternoon signed a three-year contract with the Federals. Seven more umpires of high class are on their way here to talk with the Federal leaders, Gilmore said.

Weeghman repeated today that he would stand by the new league declaring that since the stormy meeting of Saturday, he was sure it would be a success.

In this connection President Murphy claimed to have information that Weeghman's protest at the meeting against "carrying three clubs" resulted in a verbal attack on him that "created wounds that cannot be healed."

ARMOUR AND SWIFT FINED.

Had Eggs in Storage Unfit for Human Consumption.

New York, Jan. 19.—For having in their storehouses eggs unfit for human consumption, Armour & Co., and Swift & Co., today were fined $500 each. Eight smaller dealers were fined $25 each for similar offenses.

The court explained that it was the duty of the large companies to set an example to the smaller ones.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Jimmie Clabby and "Sailor" Ed Petroskey, whose illness last week caused a postponement of their boxing bout planned for last Saturday, were matched to meet February 12th at Vernon.

A-K SALVE.
Cures Skin Troubles.
(advertisement.)

TIRESOME JOURNEY OF FEDERAL ARMY

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General Leonard Wood, who will surrender his office as chief of staff in April, will be placed in supreme command.

Mexico Is Grateful.

Washington, January 29.—The kindly treatment accorded Mexican Federal refugees from Ojinaga by the American government has excited deep gratitude among the people of Monterey and vicinity and has done much to encourage a belief that the United States really is friendly to the Mexico people, according to a report to the State Department today from Consul Hanna.

Care of the uninvited guests is proving costly and today State and War Department officials were casting about for means to defray the expense of maintaining the strangers. Even before the evacuation of Ojinaga the United States government had expended about $150,000 for the keep of Mexicans under detention and with the Ojinaga fugitives added, the daily bill will amount to some $2,500.

For a time the Huerta government regularly remitted money to pay for feeding refugees interned at Fort Rosecrans and Brownsville but payments stopped sometime ago because of the exhausted condition of the Mexican treasury.

Congress will be asked to give the War Department an indefinite credit to meet this expense although department officials realize this may precipitate an undesirable Congressional discussion of the whole Mexican problem. Ultimately Mexico will be expected to reimburse the United States in full.

Today's reports to the State Department said the appearance of many Constitutionalists in the neighborhood of Torreon has led the American consular officer there to apprehend an early siege by Villa's victorious army. This will be the third time this town has been attacked in the present revolution a tribute to its strategic importance from a military point of view.

CALLS MODERN WOMAN DANGER.

Cardinal O'Connell Blames Religion of Dr. Eliot's Brand.

Boston, January 19.—The new forms of religion were scathingly denounced by Cardinal O'Connell in an address before 4,000 men in the Cathedral in observance of the Feast of the Holy Name.

Declaring that the semblance of decenecy was vanishing, the Cardinal said that on the stage, in the streets, in the ballroom and in the press and magazines of the country were daily evidences of moral decadence. He spoke with sorrow of American womanhood, stating that the modern woman was passing through a change, which was leaving her hard and unwomanly and a growing danger to the family, the home and normal womanhood.

The Cardinal blamed for these modern evils the decay of Christianity. He declared that a new paganism was sweeping the country and that in the churches, other than the Catholic, this paganism found no resistance, because the pulpit was filled by preachers at starvation wages, who delivered sermons "extolling the virtues of the coal barons, steel kings and oil emperors, who paid the ministerial salaries." For leaders of this paganism he had words of scathing denunciation. Without mentioning names, he spoke of the new religion of President Emeritus Eliot, of Harvard, as a thing "which was as old as error and has no real religion in it."

TWO ATTEMPTS FAILED

To Dislodge Desperate Farmer Besieged for a Week.

Mayville, Ky., January 19.—Sheriff Anderson failed today in two attempts to break the sevenday siege of the Beardsley farm at Summer Dale and to arrest Edward Beardsley. In the first he used two outoftown detectives, posing as photographers to get close enough to Beardsley to grapple with him.

Beardsley posed for a picture at the window but never relinquished his rifle and the delvs could not carry out their plan.

Late this afternoon Fred Beardsley, a cousin of the besieged farmer; Axel Olsen, a friend, and Luther S. Lukin, county clerk, visited the outlaw. The sheriff thought Beardsley might surrender to Lukin. Beardsley received them at the window and talked freely but did not surrender.

"I will surrender on Wednesday when the mother-in-law takes the kids," he said. "Then I am going to jail with Attorney Pickard. If there's any monkey business from the sheriff and his gang, then there's going to be trcuble. I'm going to march to the jail without their help."

Beardsley said the woman in the house, Mrs. Edna Pier, who was was wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver last night, was all right.

SAVANNAH ENDORSED.

By Bankers for a Regional Reserve Bank—Banquet.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—Representatives Charles A. Korbley, of Indiana, and Claude Weaver, of Oklahoma, members of the House Banking and Currency committee, were the principal speakers at a gathering of bankers from Georgia, South Carolina and Florida here today. Messrs. Korbley and Weaver described the new currency law. Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and Representative Glass, of Virginia, wrote expressing their regret at being unable to be present. Savannah was endorsed for a Federal reserve bank

INCH IS REWARDED.

Brave Captain to be Given Command of Larger and Better Ship.

New York, Jan. 19.—Command of a new ship and a better one will be the reward of Capt. Francis Inch for his bravery last October when his steamship, the Volturno, of the Uranium Line, was burned at sea with the loss of many lives. The British board of trade exonerated Capt. Inch of any blame for the catastrophe and today the Uranium Line announced that he would command its new liner, the Principello.

Fishgard, N. J., Jan. 19.—Saloon passengers of the steamship Lusitania, which arrived here tonight, subscribed $1,170 to be divided among the crew of the Canadian brigantine Mayflower and the Lusitania's first officer and the volunteer crew who rescued the wrecked sailors January 16th.

Amiens, France, January 19.—General Marie-Georgs Picquart, commander of the second French army corps, who was one of the most prominent figures in the Dreyfus case, died here today, aged 60 years.

Nice, January 19.—George Carpenter, the French heavyweight champion, knocked out Pat O'Keefe, of Ireland, tonight, in the second round. O'Keefe went to the floor with a right hook to the jaw. He seemed to have little chance at any time.

FOR NEW WATERWAY

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harbors committee of the House, it is certain that North Carolina will get a fair deal at the hands of Congress.

Only Two Companies Excellent.

General Miles, chief of the Division of Military Affairs, in his report today, says that only two North Carolina companies of State militia made excellent, Company F, of Asheville, and Company H, of Waynesville, both the First Infantry. Six companies made very good.

These were the Second Coast Artillery, of Wilmington; Third Infantry, of Greensboro; Company A, of Hickory; Company B, of Gastonia; Company K, of Asheville, and Company L, of Concord. The report says that the rest of the companies were considered "good," with the exception of the Ambulance Corps, of Raleigh, which was considered poor.

The State has 50 officers and 598 enlisted men, 47 officers and 493 men attended the State encampment.

Federal Court at Wilson.

Senator Overman's bill providing that Federal Court be held at Wilson was passed by the Senate. This makes it certain that a Federal building of no mean proportions will be established at Wilson within a short time. P. R. A.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Between University of Virginia and Georgetown in Athletics.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 19.—Athletic relations between the University of Virginia and Georgetown University will be broken off, according to announcement today by Albert Lefevre, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics.

The break resulted from charges of breaches of the eligibility agreement between the two universities, which were declared to have occurred on the Georgetown football team each year since 1909.

News of the break was not wholly unexpected, it is the third since Virginia and Georgetown started relations in 1895. In that time each institution has won seven football games and two ties have resulted.

Virginia announces that contracts already at hand, including those for a series of basketball and baseball games, will stand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. W. Polvogt Co.—White Sale.
W. E. Springer and Co.—Wire Fences.
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For Sale—Family Horse.
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For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
C. H. Borneman—25 Cent Values.
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SHAFER'S HAMS—12c lb; Shafer's breakfast bacon, small strips 22c lb; fresh pork sausage 25c lb; Frankfort sausage 20c lb; dutch herring $1.00 per keg. C. H. Borneman's, Phone 853. ja. 20.-1t*

FOR SALE—Lot on Castle Heights can be bought at a very reasonable price. Answer quick. "M. C." care Star. Ja. 20 1t.*

SPECIAL TODAY—Cherry, chocolate, strawberry, sherry and peach ice cream. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. Ja. 20-1t

NOTICE—T. P. Dorsey, wall paper, 214 Church street, phone 1078. 1914 samples here. Ja. 20-1t.*

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OYSTERS TODAY—Norfolk, 25 cents quart; 70 cents one-half gallon; get some of them while they last. Sliced bacon, one pound boxes 30 cents. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Fancy tomatoes, celery and lettuce. Palace Market, 108 South Front Street. Phone No. 72. Ja.16-tf.

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FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co. Phone 312. Ja. 16-tf.

THE RURAL BUILDING—And Loan Association will open the 25th series, February 7th, 1914. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president, James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. Ja. 18-3t.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,000.78
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.80
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.68
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
C. S. Grainger, Cashier.
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